

Report: Summary of Submissions by Submitter Number/Name

Submitter Number:	644	Submitter:	Spark New Zealand Trading Limited
Point Number	644.1		
Summary of Decision Requested:	<p>Amend the format of the District Plan as necessary to adopt the format and requirements of the National Planning Standards, including F-4 Spatial Planning Tools (District) Standard should these come into effect before decisions on the Proposed District Plan are made.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.</p>		
Decision Reasons:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Planning Standards are currently under consideration by the Ministry for the Environment. It is likely at least some standards will have legal effect prior to the issue of decisions on the Proposed Plan. Submitter request the decision maker considers reformatting the notified content and any changes made as part of this process into the National Planning Standards requirements, for example F-4 Spatial Planning Tools (District) Standard. The purpose of the submission point is to give Council scope to change notified content. Any changes made as part of this process to meet any obligations of the approved National Planning Standards, likely to come into effect in April 2019. 		
Point Number	644.2		
Summary of Decision Requested:	<p>Retain Objective 3.1.1 Biodiversity and ecosystems, as notified.</p>		
Decision Reasons:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas. Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas. Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10. Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties. 		
Point Number	644.3		
Summary of Decision Requested:	<p>Retain 3.1.2 Policy - Indigenous Vegetation and Habitats, as notified.</p>		
Decision Reasons:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas. Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas. Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10. Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties. 		
Point Number	644.4		
Summary of Decision Requested:	<p>Retain Objective 3.2.1 Significant Natural Areas, as notified.</p>		
Decision Reasons:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas. Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas. Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10. Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties. 		
Point Number	644.5		
Summary of Decision Requested:	<p>Retain Policy 3.2.2 Identify and Recognise, as notified.</p>		
Decision Reasons:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas. Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas. Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10. Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties. 		
Point Number	644.6		
Summary of Decision Requested:	<p>Retain Policy 3.2.3 Management hierarchy, as notified.</p>		
Decision Reasons:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas. Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas. 		

- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.7

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.2.4 Biodiversity Offsetting, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.8

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.2.5 Biodiversity in the coastal environment, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.9

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.2.6 Providing for vegetation clearance, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.10

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.2.7 Managing Significant Natural Areas, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.11

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Objective 3.3.1 Outstanding natural features and landscapes, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.12

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.3.2 Recognizing values and qualities, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.13

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.3.3 Protection from inappropriate subdivision, use and development, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
 - Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
 - Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
 - Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.
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Point Number 644.14

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Objective 3.5.1 Natural Character, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
 - Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
 - Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
 - Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.
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Point Number 644.15

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.5.2 Recognising natural character, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
 - Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
 - Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
 - Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.
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Point Number 644.16

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.5.3- Protecting the natural character qualities of the coastal environment as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
 - Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
 - Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
 - Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.
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Point Number 644.17

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.5.4- Protecting the natural character of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
 - Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
 - Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
 - Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.
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Point Number 644.18

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Objective 6.1.1- Development, operation and maintenance of infrastructure as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with the policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.19

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.2- Development, operation and maintenance as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with the policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.20

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.4- Infrastructure benefits as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with the policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.21

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.5- Natural Hazards and climate change as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with the policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.22

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.7- Reverse sensitivity and Infrastructure as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.23

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Objective 6.1.8- Infrastructure in the community and identified areas as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.24

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.9- Environmental effects, community health, safety and amenity as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.25

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.10- Infrastructure in identified areas as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.26

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.11- Undergrounding new infrastructure as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.27

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.12- Co-location of compatible facilities as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.28

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.13- Future growth areas as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
 - These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.
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Point Number 644.29

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 6.1.14- Electromagnetic and radio frequency fields as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- These provisions are generally consistent with policy framework in the draft National Planning Standard for Infrastructure.
- These provisions are considered to provide a workable policy framework for telecommunications infrastructure.

Point Number 644.30

Summary of Decision Requested: Amend Policy 6.1.3- Technological advances by replacing it with the following wording as proposed in the draft National Planning Standard for Network Utilities or other changes of like effect:

Provide flexibility for network utilities to adopt new technologies that:

1. Improve access to, and efficient use of, networks and services;

2. Allow for the re-use of redundant services and structures;

3. Increase resilience, safety or reliability of networks and services;

4. Result in environmental benefits and enhancements; or

5. Promote environmentally sustainable outcomes including green infrastructure and the increased the utilisation of renewable resources.

OR

Amend Policy 6.1.3- Technological advances by using "or" rather than "and" to remove the conjunctive nature of the clauses.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.3 seeks to provide flexibility to use new technologies subject to a number of conjunctive limbs (i.e. all have to be met).
- It is unclear how clause (iii) would be interpreted where a new technology may have a significant community benefit but does not necessarily reduce environmental effects.
- Wording of the equivalent policy in the draft National Planning Standard for Network Utilities is a preferred approach to promoting the use of technological advances, as it provides alternative means to satisfy the policy.
- Draft National Planning Standard for Network Utilities provisions are being used as best practice by stakeholders for discussion with councils undertaking plan reviews and the content of submissions.

Point Number 644.31

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Chapter 14: Infrastructure and Energy as notified, except where specific amendments have been requested in this submission.

Decision Reasons:

- Generally, Chapter 14 is supported in regard to infrastructure and particularly sections 14.1-14.3 and 14.10- Telecommunications except where specific amendments have been requested.

Point Number 644.32

Summary of Decision Requested: Amend Rule 14.2.1.1 New Infrastructure- Activity Specific Conditions relating to PI New Infrastructure by providing an exemption for service connections including any associated support poles from all heights in relation to boundary controls.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Support poles associated with service connections should be exempt from any height in relation to boundary controls either within a road or outside of a road (e.g. along a right of way) on the basis that they have very minor bulk compared with more substantial buildings and structures.

Point Number 644.33

Summary of Decision Requested: Amend Rule 14.3.1.1 Minor Infrastructure Upgrading- Activity Specific Conditions, as follows:

(1) (b) Amend the existing the permitted height increase for an existing pole to "the lesser of 2.5m or 30%."

(1) (c) Amend the permitted pole or support structure width to twice the width of the existing pole at the widest point, unless a double pole is required to replace a single pole where the permitted pole or support structure width required is three times the width of the existing pole at the widest point (double poles may be required for electricity networks).

(3) The addition, replacement or relocation of existing antennas where:

(a) The antennas shall not increase in the face area by more than 20% of the relevant permitted standard for new panel antennas and shall not increase the diameter of a dish antenna by more than 20% of the relevant permitted standard for a new dish antenna; and

(b) The antennas shall not increase in height by more than 20% of the relevant permitted standard for new dish and panel antennas.

Note that area controls are not applied to other antennas types such as those made up of rods and tubes, which are controlled by standard (3)(b),

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- A number of proposed conditions relevant to telecommunications are impractical to support rapid technical changes or maintenance requirements.

- Not aligned with draft National Planning Standard for Network Utilities.
- Submitter seeks various amendments to seek more alignment with the National Planning Standard that is currently under development and intended to provide a practical envelope for typical infrastructure upgrading activity to respond with rapidly changing technology requirements and/or necessary maintenance activities.

Point Number 644.34

Summary of Decision Requested: **Amend** Rule 14.3.1.3 Earthworks associated with infrastructure- Activity Specific Conditions and the related rules cascade so that it is clear what the activity status is in all Identified Areas where earthworks either exceed the permitted volumes in Rule 14.3.1.3, are restricted by a clause in Rule 14.3.1.3 (e.g. scheduled historic heritage site), or where the rule is silent (e.g. Significant Natural Area).

AND

Amend Rule 14.2.3 NC3 Non-Complying Activities so that earthworks ancillary to infrastructure do not cascade by default to non-complying status under the rule 14.2.3 NC3.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- These standards include earthworks thresholds in many Identified Areas, including Significant Natural Areas, and includes a standard not allowing earthworks on scheduled historic heritage sites.
- It is unclear if earthworks not subject to a specific threshold in an overlay, or subject to a rule that does not allow any earthworks as a permitted activity, would then default to be a non-complying activity regardless of scale under Rule 14.2.3, NC3.
- For avoidance of doubt, the submitter seeks Rule 14.3.1.3 and associated rules cascade makes it clear what the status is of earthworks either not covered by a standard in 14.3.1.3 or are subject to a rule not providing for them as a permitted activity in a particular area (e.g. scheduled historic heritage) and ensure they do not cascade by default to non-complying under Rule 14.2.3 NC3.

Point Number 644.35

Summary of Decision Requested: **Add** a new controlled activity rule under Rule 14.3.2 General Infrastructure as follows:

C2 A service connection to an area façade or item specifically listed in Schedule 30.1.

Matters of Control:

- Design and placement of the service connection to minimise impacts on the values and attributes of the listed area, façade or item.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Rule P8 in the General Infrastructure rules provides for service connections as a permitted activity other than where connected to an area, façade or item specifically listed in Schedule 30.1.
- There have been ongoing discussion between telecommunications operators and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga over how service connections to heritage listed buildings should be addressed.
- Agreement has been reached on other Plans that these are appropriately dealt with as a controlled activity to enable method of connection to be controlled to minimise impacts on heritage items while still allowing for reasonable and practical use of heritage listed buildings.

Point Number 644.36

Summary of Decision Requested: **Amend** Rule 14.10.1.3 (a) (iii) P4- Antennas and lines attached to retaining walls, tunnels, bridges and other structures located within the road by changing the permitted dish antenna size descriptor from 0.6m "width" to 0.6m "diameter."

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Activity specific controls in 14.10.1.3 include a 0.6m "width" restriction for dish antennas and should be changed to "diameter."

Point Number 644.37

Summary of Decision Requested: **Amend** Activity Rule 14.10.1 P7- Antennas not attached to a building and/or structure and any other rules as necessary so that the equipment covered by the activity specific conditions in Rule 14.10.1.5 may be attached to buildings, structures and poles covered in Rules P4, P5 and P9 as follows:

Activity title: Other Antennas not attached to a building and/or structure.

14.10.1.5

(a) Antennas that comply with all of the following conditions are excluded from any height standards in 14.10.1 P4, P5 and P9:

(i) GPS antennas that do not exceed the following dimensions:

A. 300mm high; and

B. 130mm in diameter.

(ii) Omni-directional 'whip' or di-pole type antennas that do not exceed the following dimensions:

A. 1.6m high;

B. 1.5m horizontal length whip or rod; or

C. Cross-section element no more than 60mm in diameter.

~~(iii) Are not located within an Identified Area.~~

(iv) Do not connect to an area, façade or item specifically listed in Schedule 30.1.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- It is unclear what the rule is intended to cover.
- All antennas will be attached to a building or a structure (even if a purpose-built pole).
- These types of antennas could be deployed on an existing building or structure covered by Rules P4 and P5, or on a pole as provided for under P9.
- These antennas have low visual impact, making them appropriate on top of buildings and poles or in an Identified Area.

Point Number

644.38

Summary of Decision Requested:

Amend Rule 14.10.1 P8- Small cell units exceeding the permitted volumetric dimension of 0.11m² regulated in the NESTF- and related activity standard by changing all use of "m²" to "m³."

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Rule uses m² rather than m³ in activity rules and standards and needs to be amended to m³.
- Volumetric dimension in the NESTF 2016 is 0.11m³.

Point Number

644.39

Summary of Decision Requested:

Amend Rule 14.10.1.7 (c) - Poles, antennas and head frames+1 as follows:

(c) Rules 14.10.1.7(+)(a) does not apply to lightning rods and GPS antennas, omni directional whip antenna, ancillary telecommunication devices and earth peaks.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Appears to be an incorrect reference in Rule 14.10.1.7 (c) to Rule 14.10.1.7 (1) rather than 14.10.1.7 (a), as there is no Rule 14.10.1.7 (1).

Point Number

644.40

Summary of Decision Requested:

Amend activity Specific Standard 14.10.1.8 (a) (i) P10- Externally mounted telecommunication satellite dishes and ancillary components to read as the following:

(a) Externally mounted telecommunication satellite dishes and ancillary components that comply with the following conditions:

(i) Do not exceed 1.0m in diameter, or 1.8m in diameter in industrial, rural residential and rural zones.

(ii) Are attached to existing buildings, and/or including a pole or structure other than a building when located in the rural residential and rural zones.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Activity specific condition 14.10.1.8 (a)(i) limits the diameter of a satellite dish to 1m.
- As part of Rural Broadband Initiative Phase 2 Project, which includes parts of Waikato District, some rural communities may need to be connected to broadband via satellite link.
- Higher capacity links may require a satellite dish up to 1.8m in diameter.

Point Number

644.41

Summary of Decision Requested:

Amend Rule 14.10.1 C7- Small cell units as follows:

C7 Small cell units located in an Identified Area that connect to an area, façade or item specifically listed in Schedule 30.1 exceeding the maximum volumetric dimension of 0.11m² regulated in the NESTF, up to a maximum volume of 0.25m².

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- Rule uses m² rather than m³ in activity rules and standards and needs to be amended to m³.
- it is unnecessary to restrict equipment in an Identified Area given its very small scale.
- Rule should instead only cover equipment connecting to a scheduled heritage item, which would not be a permitted activity under amended Rule P7.

Point Number 644.42

Summary of Decision Requested: Delete activity specific condition Rule 14.10.1.6 P8 (ii) that relates to Identified Areas.

AND

Any consequential amendments necessary as a result of the amendments to grant the relief sought.

Decision Reasons:

- It is unnecessary to restrict equipment in an Identified Area given its very small scale.
- This rule would restrict connecting to a scheduled heritage item.

Point Number 644.43

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.3.4 The relationships of Maori with natural resources and land, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.44

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Objective 3.4.1 Significant amenity landscapes, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.45

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.4.2 Recognizing Significant Amenity Landscapes, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.46

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.4.3 Maintaining and enhancing Significant Amenity Landscapes, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
- Submitter considers Natural Environment provisions, as drafted, set out a workable framework for assessing telecommunications infrastructure in these areas, particularly where assessed in conjunction with Policy 6.1.10.
- Submitter wishes to preserve its standing on these provisions should changes be sought by other parties.

Point Number 644.47

Summary of Decision Requested: Retain Policy 3.4.4 The relationships of Maori with their resources and land, as notified.

Decision Reasons:

- Policy 6.1.10 in Infrastructure section directly addresses infrastructure in 'Identified Areas,' requiring a consideration of the values and attributes of these areas where new infrastructure or significant upgrades are required in these areas.
- Policy 6.1.10 will need to be read in conjunction with Natural Environment provisions where assessing proposals in these areas.
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