

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW
MEMO TO HEARINGS PANEL

DATE:	22 October 2023
MEMO TO:	PDP Hearing Panel
FROM:	Peter Wilson, s42A reporting officer for natural character of freshwater bodies
SUBJECT:	Response to Panel Minute 9 (Para 8) on NATC-P3 wording

1. Paragraph 22 of my Right of Reply for hearing stream 4 outlined that in response to questions and submissions I was minded to recommend amending NATC-P3 – Customary harvesting and Ngāi Tūāhuriri values within the freshwater body and their margins to remove the words “through limiting the size, visual appearance, and location”.
2. I outlined that I needed to discuss the matter with Ngāi Tūāhuriri and would provide a separate memo on the matter once I had done this.
3. I have now discussed the matter with Ngāi Tūāhuriri’s policy and strategic advice organisation, Whitiōra Centre Limited, who have in turn confirmed, through their consultant Ms Nicola Rykers, that the amendments are acceptable.
4. My recommended wording for NATC-P3 is as follows:

NATC-P3 Customary harvesting and Ngāi Tūāhuriri values within the freshwater body and their margins

Recognise the cultural significance of wetlands, lakes and rivers and their margins, to mana whenua, and manage the effects of land use activities ~~through limiting the size, visual appearance, and location,~~ to ensure they do not adversely affect taonga species, mahinga kai or customary harvesting, access, and other cultural values.

Peter Wilson
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