



Northern SI Land Assessment 2018-22 - Appendix 3

2015-2018 WARO land determinations where specific issues have been raised that may require increased or decreased WARO access								
District	Protected area name	Current WARO Status	Recommended changes	Justifications	REVISED LAND RECOMMENDATION & REASON FOR THIS			
South Marlborough	Two areas: Conservation Area - Leatham River NaPolis 2802463 Leatham Conservation Area NaPolis 2803469 (all of this area)	Permitted	Restrict seasonally - only open to WARO June, July August, September, October annually (not during period 1 November - 31 May inclusive)	very high recreational use	Status quo to remain (Permitted) as proposal is inconsistent with NMCMS, tighter than nearby NLNP and no sound justification to restrict WARO given land is held for conservation purposes, is not a RHA, ballot block, Herd of Special Interest.			Although no change proposed, it was included in the last consultation so retained here for consistency. No sound justification to restrict WARO, land is held for conservation purposes. It is not a RHA, ballot block, Herd of Special Interest or restricted for WARO in CMS.
Golden Bay	Part of Kahurangi National Park - Cobb/Tablelands area See map at: Doccm-5552554 Note: may also include the following area: Cobb Valley part of North West Nelson Forest Park CU 00001 + possibly also Conservation Area Sams Creek (CU 00110) + part of CA Takaka River (CU 00104) Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Not permitted area increased		Increase size of area where WARO Not Permitted. See map - Doc-Herd of fallow deer. Kahurangi National Park management notes (p76) that "In areas where fallow deer occur, they will be controlled in the first instance by recreational hunting." Pg 116 of the plan notes: It is reasonable to allow commercial hunting under the Wild Animal Control Act to take place over most of the Park "...with the exception of the Cobb Valley, Mt Arthur and Tableland area..." for public safety reasons and to protect the experience of visitors to these areas.			Herd of fallow deer. Kahurangi National Park management notes (p76) that "In areas where fallow deer occur, they will be controlled in the first instance by recreational hunting." Pg 116 of the plan notes: It is reasonable to allow commercial hunting under the Wild Animal Control Act to take place over most of the Park "...with the exception of the Cobb Valley, Mt Arthur and Tableland area..." for public safety reasons and to protect the experience of visitors to these areas.
Motueka	Part of Mt Richmond Forest Park - see map at: Doc-5534894	Permitted	Change to seasonally restricted		Restrict seasonally - see map Doc-5534894 Only open to WARO June, July August, September, October annually (not during period 1 November - 31 May inclusive) . High recreational use - recreational hunting and tramping. Easy access for tramping and hunting via tracks and 4WD road. Recreational hunting effort is assisting with managing impacts on biodiversity values (no threatened species currently at risk in this location) .			Recreational interests in conservation parks are legislatively secondary to protecting natural values (Land is held for conservation purposes S.2 and specially protected area, s19 Cons Act). No justification for additional WARO restrictions as anything to do with hunting for recreation is subject to protection conservation of natural and historic resources as its primary purpose. . No preference should be given to one hunting method over the other.