

b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:

- ☒ I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
- ☐ I **could** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:***
- ☐ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission
- ☐ I **am not** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission

Hearing Submissions [select appropriate box]:

- ☒ I wish to be heard in support of my submission.
- ☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.
- ☐ If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.
- ☐ If others make a similar submission, I will not consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.
- In accordance with clause 7 of Schedule 1 of the RMA, the Council will make a summary of your submission publicly available. The contact details you provide will also be made publicly available, because under clause 8A of Schedule 1 of the RMA any further submission supporting or opposing your submission must be forwarded to you by the submitter (as well as being sent to Council).*
 - Section 352 of the RMA allows you to choose your email to be your address for service. If you select this option, you can also request your postal address be withheld from being publicly available. To choose this option please tick the relevant boxes below.*

- ☒ I would like my address for service to be my email.
- ☐ I have selected email as my address for service, and I would also like my postal address withheld from being publicly available.

Signature: *CatherineAC*

Date: 22/10/2025

(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission – unless you are providing your submission by email).

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- *it is frivolous or vexatious:*
- *it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:*
- *it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:*
- *it contains offensive language:*
- *it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.*

(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan Change that my submission relates to are:		(2) My submission is that: <i>(include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views)</i>		(3) I seek the following decisions from the Minister of Conservation. <i>(Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)</i>
Chapter/Appendix/ Schedule/Maps	objective/policy/rule/ standard/overlay	Oppose/support (in part or full)	Reasons	
Appendix 4 Form 1 Appendix 4 Form 2	Photos and videos	Oppose in part	NZDF opposes in part the current wording of these forms as it is not explicitly clear that only one of the representative photos needs to be provided with the report. This potentially could add onerous reporting requirements. Changing the wording would also be in line with MPI Craft Risk Management Standard (CRMS) requirements.	NZDF requests that the wording be amended to the following, or similar relief: A PDF report <u>containing a representative photo/s of each area</u> is to be sent to coastalplan@doc.govt.nz at the same time as Forms 1 and 2. <u>Further</u> photographs and videos are to be provided on request".
Table 1	Standard 2 Inspection requirements	Support	NZDF supports changes to the wording of the vessel inspection requirements as this allows Navy Divers to undertake these inspections. This is also in line with MPI CRMS requirements.	Retain as worded.