

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

Submitter	Submission Point	Plan Section	Provision	Position	Reasons	Decision Requested
Southland District Council	S146.008	MW - Mana Whenua	MW - General	Support	None specified.	None specified.
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	S123.004	MW - Mana Whenua	MW - General	Support in part	HNZPT notes that, in consultation with Hokonui Rūnanga, Gore District Council have elected not to schedule specific Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori, but rather, where an activity (or approach to undertaking an activity) does not impact place-based Ngāi Tahu cultural values, then it will be enabled in the GDP, regardless of the location. HNZPT advocates for the identification and scheduling of wāhi tupuna. Protection of taonga, including wāhi tapū, wāhi tūpuna and whakapapa, is a key principle of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Cultural landscapes, maunga and awa, are the heart of iwi, hapū and hāpori identity, mātauranga Māori, and wellbeing and must be protected as part of the fulfilment of the principles of Te Tiriti. The proposed approach involves control of activities that are likely to have adverse effects on the district's landscapes and natural environment in general, however, HNZPT recommends that additional layers of protection are afforded to areas of significant cultural value through their identification and targeted provisions. Should the current approach remain, an increased level of processing time and resource can be anticipated at the consenting stage. HNZPT recommends that the criteria and process for consultation with Hokonui Rūnanga is clearly stated and agreed to by both parties, to ensure all involved understand the circumstances under which they will be consulted with and how this will factor into any decision making.	Add Identification, scheduling and rules for Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori
David Pullar	S133.002	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-1	Amend	The plan uses a general approach to Mana Whenua aspirations, lacking the detail within the plan and supporting documents to enable plan users to determine how and to what degree the matters outlined in MW2.3 should be considered prior to making a consent application and within the decision-making process for the consent. Because of the lack in detail the mitigation methods required are uncertain. This uncertainty will result in it becoming more difficult to determine if proceeding with consent is worthwhile.	Areas with greater than general Mana Whenua significance are identified in the plan. Rules that require Mana Whenua cultural values consideration should provide detail of the particular values that must be considered, specific to each rule and the degree that these adverse effects must be managed. This consideration is only necessary when other rule components will not manage adverse effects on Mana Whenua. Additional detail is required for rules that reference MW 2.3 which will decrease uncertainty and costs to the community and Mana Whenua.
Environment Southland	S85.067	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-1	Oppose in part	Providing for Apiti Hono Tatai Hono in this section of the plan will enable the framework to be used to identify and articulate values during decision making.	Recognise that cultural values are not mapped within the District Plan and that there is a number of tools (such as Apiti Hoho Tatai Hono) to identify values important to iwi.
Greenbriar Ltd.	S128.007	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-2.3.2	Support in part	Mining identified as being an activity that contributes to the degradaton of biodiversity, soil and water. This is only considered to be the case if not managed appropriately. Guidance is provided on engagement which is considered useful to plan users.	Most land in the Hokonui takiwā has been modified, predominantly for primary producton which can be a significant contributor to the degradaton of biodiversity, soil, and water. Other land uses including forestry, general earthworks, mining, and waste and hazard management practces create similar issues if not appropriately managed .

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Kevin Robertson	S115.055	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-2.4	Oppose	We acknowledge the relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment in Gore District, however we are deeply concerned by the approach to consider the entire district as a site and request that individual sites are identified and included in the planning maps.	Remove this sentence: ~~Instead of restricting the consideration of Ngāi Tahu cultural values to a discrete list of 'sites and Areas of Significance to Māori', the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment is accounted for throughout the district via provisions spread throughout various chapters.~~
Ronald Crispin	S60.057	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-2.4	Oppose	We acknowledge the relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment in Gore District, however we are deeply concerned by the approach to consider the entire district as a site and request that individual sites are identified and included in the planning maps.	Remove this sentence: ~~Instead of restricting the consideration of Ngāi Tahu cultural values to a discrete list of 'sites and Areas of Significance to Māori', the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment is accounted for throughout the district via provisions spread throughout various chapters.~~
Rural Ratepayers Group	S143.066	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-2.4	Oppose	We acknowledge the relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment in Gore District, however we are deeply concerned by the approach to consider the entire district as a site and request that individual sites are identified and included in the planning maps.	Remove this sentence: ~~Instead of restricting the consideration of Ngāi Tahu cultural values to a discrete list of 'sites and Areas of Significance to Māori', the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment is accounted for throughout the district via provisions spread throughout various chapters.~~
Alistair & Bernadette Hunt	S148.067	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-2.4	Oppose	We acknowledge the relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment in Gore District, however we are deeply concerned by the approach to consider the entire district as a site and request that individual sites are identified and included in the planning maps.	Remove this sentence: ~~Instead of restricting the consideration of Ngāi Tahu cultural values to a discrete list of 'sites and Areas of Significance to Māori', the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment is accounted for throughout the district via provisions spread throughout various chapters.~~
John Baynes	S68.175	MW - Mana Whenua	MW-2.4	Oppose	We acknowledge the relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment in Gore District, however we are deeply concerned by the approach to consider the entire district as a site and request that individual sites are identified and included in the planning maps.	Remove this sentence: ~~Instead of restricting the consideration of Ngāi Tahu cultural values to a discrete list of 'sites and Areas of Significance to Māori', the underlying relationship Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment is accounted for throughout the district via provisions spread throughout various chapters.~~