

PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN PROVISIONS

INTERPRETATION

Recommended changes to Interpretation Chapter shown as a result of Rural Zones S42A Report

KEY

Red Underlined – Additions recommended as part of s42A Report

~~Red Strikethrough~~ – Deletions recommended as part of s42A Report

Definitions

C		
	<u>Commercial forest or commercial forestry</u>	<u>Has the same meaning as per the National Environmental Standards for Commercial Forestry: Commercial forest or commercial forestry means exotic continuous-cover forestry or plantation forestry.</u>
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	<u>Exotic continuous-cover Forest</u>	<u>means a forest that is deliberately established for commercial purposes, being—</u> ○ <u>at least 1 ha of continuous forest cover of exotic forest species that has been planted and— – will not be harvested or replanted; or – is intended to be low intensity harvested or replanted; and</u> ○ <u>includes all associated forestry infrastructure; but</u> ○ <u>does not include—</u> ▪ <u>a shelter belt of forest species, where the tree crown cover has, or is likely to have, an average width of less than 30 m: or</u> ▪ <u>forest species in urban areas; or</u> ▪ <u>nurseries and seed orchards; or</u> ▪ <u>trees grown for fruit or nuts; or</u> ▪ <u>long-term ecological restoration planting of indigenous forest species; or</u> ▪ <u>willows and poplars space-planted for soil conservation purposes.</u>
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	Farm Quarry	Means a location or area intermittently used in association with agricultural activities for the permanent removal and extraction of aggregates (clay, silt, rock or sand) for non-commercial use within the same <u>farming operation site</u>

		where it is extracted. It includes the area of aggregate resource and surrounding land associated with the operation of a farm quarry and which is used for farm quarrying activities. It does not include earthworks or the use of land and accessory buildings for offices, workshops and car parking areas associated with the operation of the farm quarry
	feedlot	~~Means a stockholding area where cattle— (a) are kept for at least 80 days in any 6-month period; and (b) are fed exclusively by hand or machine.~~
	fences	Means any <i>structure</i> , intended to be a permanent division, screen or barrier, ~~but shall not include a post and wire fence or a temporary fence such as an electric fence or construction hoarding.~~
	<u>Freshwater or fresh water</u>	Has the same meaning as per the Resource Management Act – means all <i>water</i> except coastal <i>water</i> and geothermal <i>water</i> .
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	highly productive land	Has the same meaning as the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land Means land that has been mapped in accordance with clause 3.4 <u>of the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land</u> and is included in an operative regional policy statement as required by clause 3.5 (but see clause 3.5(7) <u>of the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land</u> for what is treated as highly productive land before the maps are included in an operative regional policy statement and clause 3.5(6) for when land is rezoned and therefore ceases to be highly productive land)
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	<u>intensive winter grazing</u>	<u>Grazing of stock between May and September (inclusive) on forage crops (including brassica, beet and root vegetable crops), excluding pasture and cereal crops.</u>
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	plantation forestry	Has the same meaning as per the National Environmental Standards for ~~Plantation~~ <u>Commercial</u> Forestry Means a forest deliberately established for commercial purposes, being— (a) at least 1 ha of continuous forest cover of forest species that has been planted and has or will be harvested or replanted; and (b) includes all associated forestry <i>infrastructure</i>; but (c) does not include— (i) a shelter belt of forest species, where the tree crown cover has, or is likely to have, an average width of less than 30 m; or (ii) forest species in <i>urban areas</i>; or

		(iii) nurseries and seed orchards; or (iv) trees grown for fruit or nuts; or (v) long-term ecological restoration planting of forest species; or (vi) willows and poplars space planted for soil conservation purposes.
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	stream	Means a continually or intermittently flowing natural <u>or modified</u> body of fresh water and includes headwaters and smaller tributaries to rivers or other streams. <u>Streams are included in the definition of "River" under the Resource Management Act 1991.</u>
	<u>Supporting Activity</u>	<u>Has the same meaning as per the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land and means: in relation to highly productive land, those activities reasonably necessary to support land-based primary production on that land (such as on-site processing and packing, equipment storage, and animal housing).</u>
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	woodlot	Means a stand of trees for the purposes of firewood, the creation of other wood products, ~~a carbon sink-exotic~~ <u>continuous-cover forest</u> , erosion control, pest, or wilding tree management purposes, but excluding plantation forestry, <u>shelter belts and trees planted for conservation purposes.</u>