

14 February 2014

Freshwater Reform  
Ministry for the Environment  
PO Box 10362  
Wellington 6143

**Re: Submission on Discussion Document: Proposed amendments to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2011**

This is Auckland Council's submission in response to the *Proposed amendments to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2011* (herein referred to as the "Discussion Document"). The council thanks the Ministry for the Environment for the opportunity to submit feedback.

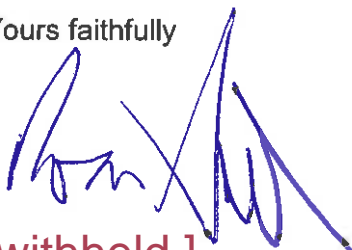
The address for service is Auckland Council, Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142.

Please direct any enquiries to [ withheld ] Chief Planning Officer, phone [ withheld ] or email [ withheld ]

Councillor feedback on the approach to this submission was received at the Regional Strategy and Policy Committee on 4 February 2014 and under resolution REG/2014/25 approval of the final submission was delegated to Councillors [ withheld ] [ withheld ] and one Independent Maori Statutory Board member.

Mana Whenua of Auckland, Auckland Council departments, Council Controlled Organisations (Watercare Services Limited and Auckland Transport), Local Board members and the council's Rural Advisory Panel were invited to provide feedback on the proposed amendments. A range of feedback was received and was used to inform this submission. A copy of submissions from the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Forum and Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei were provided to Auckland Council. Copies of these submissions are attached to the Auckland Council submission.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Planning Officer

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