

There are a number of policies in the LWRP that refer to community water takes however they do not cover group water takes. These policies should be amended to address group water takes.

3. The Ministry of Education Submits that:

It is considered that, in order for the Ministry's schooling interests to be protected and maintained, the Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan needs to include the amendments in the attached further submission.

4. The Ministry seek the following decision from Environment Canterbury

- The Ministry request that the points raised in this further submission be considered and provided for within the Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

5. The Ministry do wish to be heard in support of their submission

6. If others make a similar submission the Ministry will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing



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Submitter	Submission Number & Submission Point	Original Submission	Support or Oppose	Reasons	Decision sought from Environment Canterbury
Hurunui District Council	86.1	Add the definition of Community Water Supply to read: "Community water supply means water taken primarily for drinking and includes group drinking water supply, community drinking water supply and community stockwater supply but that may also be used for other purposes such as supply to institutional, industrial, processing, or amenity irrigation use and fire fighting." Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Hurunui District Council	86.3	Amend Objective 3.14 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Hurunui District Council	86.4	Amend Policy 4.4 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Hurunui District Council	86.5	Amend Policy 4.46 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply.	Accept submission

		Any similar or consequential amendments.		The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Hurunui District Council	86.6	Amend Policy 4.47 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Hurunui District Council	86.7	Amend Policy 4.61 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Hurunui District Council	86.8	Amend Policy 4.61(c) as follows: "unless specified in a relevant sub-regional section, <u>or is the taking of water for a community water supply</u> , be based on ..." Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	This would add further protection for the security of water for community water supplies	Accept submission
Hurunui District Council	86.9	Retain Restricted Discretionary Activity Status in Rule 5.88. Subject to other submission points, remove the words "group or" from Rule 5.88. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community	Accept submission

				drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Hurunui District Council	86.23	Delete condition 5 of Rule 5.7; or delete Rule 5.7 and replace with the existing on-site wastewater rules from the NRRP. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.7 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools.	Accept submission
Hurunui District Council	86.24	Delete condition 2 of Rule 5.9; or delete Rule 5.9 and replace with the existing on-site wastewater rules from the NRRP. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.9 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools.	Accept submission
Waimakariri District Council	94.12	a. Amend the definition of Group Drinking Water Supply to read: <i>means a drinking-water supply that provides more than 25 but fewer than 501 people with drinking water for not less than 60 days each calendar year.</i> a. Any similar or consequential amendments to the PLWRP that stem from the submissions and general relief sought	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition	Accept submission
Waimakariri District Council	94.13	a. Add a definition of "Community Water Supply" to read: <i>Community water supply means water taken primarily for drinking water and includes group drinking water supply, community drinking water</i>	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community	Accept submission

		<p><i>supply and community stockwater supply but that may also be used for other purposes such as supply to institutional, industrial, processing, or amenity irrigation use and fire-fighting.</i></p> <p>and</p> <p>b. Any similar or consequential amendments to the PLWRP that stem from the submissions and general relief sought</p>		drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Waimakariri District Council	94.14	<p>b. Amend the provisions of Objective 3.14, Policy 4.4, Policy 4.46, Policy 4.47 and Policy 4.61 to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies.</p> <p>c. Any similar or consequential amendments to the PLWRP that stem from the submissions and general relief sought.</p>	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Waimakariri District Council	94.20	<p>a. Retain the Restricted Discretionary Activity Status in Rule 5.88.</p> <p>b. Subject to acceptance of the submission in submissions 1-3 amend Rule 5.88 as follows:</p> <p><i>The taking and using of water for a group or community water supply from groundwater or surface water is a restricted discretionary activity provided the following condition is complied with:</i></p> <p>1. <i>There is an operative Water Supply Strategy.</i></p> <p>c. Any similar or consequential amendments to the PLWRP that stem from the submissions and general relief sought</p>	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Kaikoura District	125.2	Amend the provision to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition	Accept submission

Council		their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies.		of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
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Kaikoura District Council	125.25	Delete condition 5 OR Delete all of the conditions in Rule 5.7 and replace it with the conditions in Rule WQL9 of the NRRP OR Delete all of the conditions in Rule 5.7 and replace it with the conditions of Rule WQL9 of the NRRP with an amended to the permitted activity status to	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.7 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this	Accept submission

		allow a system which does not comply with Conditions 1 to 5 and 8 to 20 of that rule be permitted provided the design and construction of the system is certified by a chartered professional engineer (civil) or other appropriately qualified and experienced person.		zoning including rural schools.	
Chorus New Zealand Limited & Telecom New Zealand Limited	127.11	Include the following definition of domestic wastewater in the Definitions section of the proposed plan, from AS/NZS 1547:2012: <u>“Domestic wastewater - Wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments”</u>	Support in Part	The Ministry of Education is concerned that wastewater treated onsite from schools is not covered by the definition of domestic wastewater. If onsite wastewater systems at schools are not included in this definition for domestic wastewater then the Ministry would be required to apply for consent under section 15 of the Act for onsite wastewater discharge at rural schools. The Ministry would like the proposed definition amended to include “Domestic wastewater - Wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents/students in institutional,	Accept submission with changes to include students in the definition.

				<u>commercial and industrial establishments”</u>	
Meadow Mushrooms Limited	128.3	<p>The definition of on-site wastewater treatment system includes holding tanks, when there is no discharge from these tanks. Remove the following words from definition "or a holding tank". Include the following definition of domestic wastewater in the Definitions section of the proposed plan from AS/NZS 1547:2012:</p> <p><u>"Domestic wastewater - wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments".</u></p>	Support in Part	<p>The Ministry of Education is concerned that wastewater treated onsite from schools is not covered by the definition of domestic wastewater. The Ministry would like the proposed definition amended to include <u>"Domestic wastewater - Wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents/pupils in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments"</u></p>	Accept submission with changes to include pupils in the definition.
Meadow Mushrooms Limited	128.7	<p>Supportive of on-site wastewater rule but seeks clarification that the rule is intended to apply to on-site wastewater systems, other than domestic activities. It is not clear whether the rule applies the same definition of domestic wastewater as the Australian/New Zealand Standard 1547:2012. If the rules only provide for household domestic wastewater, instead of also providing for similar sized systems used for institutional, commercial and industrial establishments, this could result in</p>	Support in Part	<p>The Ministry of Education is concerned that wastewater treated onsite from schools is not covered by the definition of domestic wastewater. . If onsite wastewater systems at schools are not included in this definition for domestic wastewater then the Ministry would be required to apply for</p>	Accept submission with changes to include pupils in the definition.

		<p>waste water treatment systems for toilets at the submitter's site not being permitted. Include the following definition of domestic wastewater in the Definitions section of the proposed plan from AS/NZS 1547:2012:</p> <p><u>"Domestic wastewater - wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments".</u></p>		<p>consent under section 15 of the Act for onsite wastewater discharge at rural schools. The Ministry would like the proposed definition amended to include <u>"Domestic wastewater - Wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents/students in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments"</u></p>	
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				<p>proposed definition amended to include "<u>Domestic wastewater</u> - Wastewater <u>originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents/students in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments"</u></p>	
Ashburton District Council	146.3	Add a definition of "Community Water Supply" as follows: "means any water taken primarily for drinking water and includes group drinking water supply, community drinking water supply and community stockwater supply but that may also be used for other purposes such as supply to institutional, industrial, processing, or amenity irrigation use and fire-fighting."	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. By adding group supplies to the definition of community drinking water supply protection of school drinking water supplies would be elevated to that of community supply.	Accept submission
	146.4	Remove the words "more than 25 but" from the definition of "Group Drinking Water Supply".	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered	Accept submission

				by this definition	
	146.24	Amend Policy 4.20 as follows: "Protect sources of Human Drinking Water Any water source used for drinking water supply is protected from any discharge of contaminants that may have any actual or potential <u>adverse</u> effects on the quality of the drinking water supply including its taste, clarity and smell and group and community <u>drinking</u> water supplies are protected..."	Support	The Ministry is supportive of these proposed changes as they protect drinking water sources from contamination.	Accept the submission
	146.35	Amend Policy 4.46 as follows: "Enable the taking of water for group or community <u>drinking</u> water supplies (<u>including stockwater</u>) by not requiring compliance with any minimum or residual flow or partial restriction conditions and the environmental flow and allocation regime or groundwater allocation block, provided the water supply is managed to restrict the use of water from those supplies during periods of low flow or water levels. "	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition	Accept submission
	146.38	Amend Policy 4.61(c) as follows: "(c) unless specified in a relevant sub-regional section, <u>or is the taking of water for a community water supply,</u> be based on a stepped...."	Support	The Ministry supports the policy as it enables community water supplies to be taken without being subject to minimum flow restrictions.	Accept submission
	146.44	Delete condition (5) of Rule 5.7.	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.7 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools	Accept submission
	146.45	Delete condition (2) of Rule 5.9.	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.9 requires	Accept submission

				resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools	
Main Power New Zealand Limited	148.9	<p>Include the following definition of domestic wastewater in the Definitions section of the proposed plan, from AS/NZS 1547:2012:</p> <p><u>“Domestic wastewater - Wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments”</u></p>	Support in Part	<p>The Ministry of Education is concerned that wastewater treated onsite from schools is not covered by the definition of domestic wastewater. If onsite wastewater systems at schools are not included in this definition for domestic wastewater then the Ministry would be required to apply for consent under section 15 of the Act for onsite wastewater discharge at rural schools. The Ministry would like the proposed definition amended to include <u>“Domestic wastewater - Wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents/stud</u></p>	Accept submission with changes to include students in the definition.

		submissions for more details.		pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition	
Waitaki District Council	157.4	Amend the provision of Policy 4.4 to ensure that the provisions (relief) sought in submission point 1 and 2 apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Please refer to submissions for more details.	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition	Accept submission
Waitaki District Council	157.5	Amend the provision of Policy 4.46 to ensure that the provisions (relief) sought in submission point 1 and 2 apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Please refer to submissions for more details.	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition	Accept submission
Waitaki District Council	157.6	Amend the provision of Policy 4.47 to ensure that the provisions (relief) sought in submission point 1 and 2 apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Please refer to submissions for more details.	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition	Accept submission
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Waitaki District Council	157.10	Retain the Restricted Discretionary Activity Status in Rule 5.88.	Support	The Ministry supports the activity status of Rule 5.88 as it provides for community drinking water takes separate to other groundwater and surface water takes.	Accept submission
Waitaki District Council	157.11	Subject to acceptance of the submission in submission points 1-3 amend Rule 5.88 as follows: The taking and using of water for a group or community water supply from groundwater or surface water is a restricted discretionary activity provided the following condition is complied with: 1. There is an operative Water Supply Strategy.	Support	The Ministry supports the activity status of Rule 5.88 as it separates out consent requirements for community drinking water takes with surface water takes.	Accept submission
Waitaki District Council	157.15	Retain the focus of Policy 4.20 on protecting drinking water but amend the wording as follows: Protect sources of Human -Drinking Water Any water source used for drinking water supply is protected from any discharge of contaminants that may have any actual or potential <u>adverse</u> effect on the quality of the drinking water supply including its taste, clarity and smell and group and community <u>drinking</u> water supplies are protected so that they align with the CWMS drinking water targets and meet the Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand.	Support	The Ministry is supportive of these proposed changes as they protect drinking water sources from contamination.	Accept the submission
Waitaki	157.17	Amend Schedule 1 relating to surface water as	Support	The Ministry is supportive of	Accept the

District Council		<p>follows: Existing surface water group or community drinking water supplies, including galleries, are protected <u>from discharges</u> for the following distances, across the full width of the bed, <u>and within a lateral distance of 50 m from the bed:</u> Upstream on a river 1000 m Downstream on a river 100 m On a lake 500 m radius from the point of take</p>		these proposed changes as they protect drinking water sources from contamination.	submission
Waitaki District Council	157.19	<p>Amend Rule 5.162 conditions 4 (b) as follows: A group or community drinking water supply protection area as set out in Schedule 1, <u>unless the hazardous substance is necessary for the treatment of the drinking water;</u></p>	Support	The Ministry is supportive of these proposed changes as they protect drinking water sources from contamination.	Accept the submission
Waitaki District Council	157.20	<p>Amend Rule 5.162 conditions 5 as follows: The container(s) do not remain on the site for more than 90 days in any consecutive 12 month period, <u>unless the hazardous substance is necessary for the treatment of the drinking water.</u></p>	Support	The Ministry is supportive of these changes as they strengthen the protection of drinking water supplied sources from contamination.	Accept the submission
Timaru District Council	160.1	<p>Add a definition for "Community Water Supply" to read: Community water supply means water taken primarily for drinking water and includes group drinking water supply, community drinking water supply and community stockwater supply but that may also be used for other purposes such as supply to institutional, industrial, processing or amenity irrigation use and fire-fighting.</p>	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition.	Accept submission
Timaru District Council	160.2	<p>Amend the definition of "Group Drinking Water Supply" to read: means a drinking-water supply that provides more than 25 but fewer than 501 people with drinking water for not less than 60 days each calendar year.</p>	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would	Accept submission

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Timaru District Council	160.3	Amend Objective 3.14, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition.	Accept submission
Timaru District Council	160.4	Amend Policy 4.4, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition.	Accept submission
Timaru District Council	160.5	Amend Policy 4.46, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition.	Accept submission
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Timaru District Council	160.12	Support restricted discretionary activity of Rule 5.88	Support	The Ministry supports the activity status of Rule 5.88 as it provides for community drinking water takes separate to other groundwater and surface water takes.	Accept submission
Timaru District Council	160.13	Amend Rule 5.88 as follows: The taking and using of water for a group or community water supply from groundwater or surface water is a restricted discretionary activity provided the following condition is complied with:	Support	The Ministry supports the activity status of Rule 5.88 as it provides for community drinking water takes separate to other groundwater and surface water takes.	Accept submission
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Timaru District Council	160.26	Delete condition 5 of Rule 5.7, or Replace all conditions in Rule 5.7 with conditions from Rule WQN9 of the NRRP.	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.7 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who	Accept submission

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Timaru District Council	160.27	Delete condition 2 of Rule 5.9, or Replace all conditions in Rule 5.9 with conditions from Rule WQN9 of the NRRP.	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.9 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools.	Accept submission
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Mackenzie District Council	161.10	Subject to acceptance of the submission in submissions 1-3 amend Rule 5.88 as follows: The taking and using of water for a group or community water supply from groundwater or	Support	The Ministry supports the activity status of Rule 5.88 as it provides for community drinking water takes separate to	Accept submission

		<p>surface water is a restricted discretionary activity provided the following condition is complied with:</p> <p>1. There is an operative water Supply Strategy.</p>		other groundwater and surface water takes.	
Mackenzie District Council	161.12	<p>Retain the focus of Policy 4.20 on protecting drinking water but amend the wording as follows: Protect sources of Human Drinking Water</p> <p>4.20 Any water source used for drinking water supply is protected from any discharge of contaminants that may have any actual or potential <u>adverse</u> effect on the quality of the drinking water supply including its taste, clarity and smell and group and community <u>drinking</u> water supplies are protected so that they align with the CWMS drinking water targets and meet the Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand.</p>	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with further than 25 pupils. This change would ensure the water supplies at smaller rural schools is covered by this definition	Accept submission
Orion New Zealand Ltd	165.10	<p>Insert new definition for "Domestic wastewater" as follows: "Wastewater originating from activities including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments"</p>	Support in Part	The Ministry of Education is concerned that wastewater treated onsite from schools is not covered by the definition of domestic wastewater. If onsite wastewater systems at schools are not included in this definition for domestic wastewater then the Ministry would be required to apply for consent under section 15 of the Act for onsite wastewater discharge at rural schools. The Ministry would like the proposed definition amended to include " <u>Domestic wastewater</u> - Wastewater originating from activities	Accept submission with changes to include students in the definition.

				<u>including water closets, urinals, kitchens, bathrooms (including showers, washbasins, baths, spa baths but not spa pools or hot tubs) and laundries. Such domestic wastewater includes that from facilities serving staff/employees/residents/students in institutional, commercial and industrial establishments"</u>	
Canterbury Regional Council	167.6	<p>That the following definitions are amended or new definitions added (additions marked in <u>underline</u>, deletions in striketrough):</p> <p>Group drinking water supply means a drinking-water supply <u>that is recorded in the drinking-water register maintained by the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Health (the Director-General) under section 69J of the Health Act 1956 and</u> that provides more than 2526 but fewer than 501 people with drinking water for not less than 60 days each calendar year.</p>	Oppose	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. These supplies may however service rural schools with fewer than 25 pupils. This change does not cover drinking water abstractions for schools of less than 25 pupils.	Reject submission
Canterbury Regional Council	167.24	<p>That Rule 5.7 is amended by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. adding the word 'domestic' after 'onsite' in the first line; 2. Deleting condition 5 ("septic tank suitability area") 3. Adding two additional conditions: <u>The discharge shall not contain hazardous substances or hazardous waste</u> <u>The discharge shall not result in wastewater being visible on the ground surface;</u> 	Support	The Ministry of education supports the deletion of condition 5 of Rule 5.7 as they agree with CRC that existing septic tanks should not require resource consent if they are located outside of the septic tank suitability zone.	Accept submission
Canterbury	167.25	That Rule 5.9 is amended as follows (additions	Support in	The Ministry supports standards	Accept submission

Regional Council		<p>marked in <u>underline</u>, deletions in striketrough):</p> <p>5.9 The discharge of wastewater from a new or upgraded on-site domestic wastewater treatment system onto or into land in circumstances where a contaminant may enter water is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The discharge volume does not exceed ±4 m³ per week <u>2m³ per day</u>; 2. The discharge is within the area marked "Septic tank <u>On-site Wastewater Suitability</u> - Area A" on the Planning Maps; and 3. The discharge is not onto or into land: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. where there is an available sewerage network; b. that is <u>contaminated or is</u> potentially contaminated; c. listed as an archaeological site; d. where the discharge would enter any surface water body; e. within 20 m of any surface water body or the Coastal Marine Area; f. within 50 m of a bore; or g. within a group or community drinking water supply protection area as set out in Schedule 1 of this Plan; 4. The treatment and disposal system is designed and installed in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 of New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1547:2012 - On-site domestic wastewater management; and 5. The treatment and disposal system is operated and maintained in accordance with the system's design specification for 	part	for onsite wastewater treatment systems to ensure protection of groundwater. However the Ministry does not support the inclusion of condition two 'onsite wastewater suitability'.	in part.
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		<p>maintenance or, if there is no design specification for maintenance, Section 6.3 of New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1547:2012 - On-site domestic wastewater management.;</p> <p>6. <u>The discharge shall not result in wastewater being visible on the ground surface; and</u></p> <p>7. <u>The discharge shall not contain hazardous substances or hazardous waste.</u></p>			
Oasis Clearwater Environmental Systems	201.2	Oasis seeks to have Rule 5.7 removed or the reference to the "Septic tank suitability - Area A" planning map removed	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.7 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools	Accept submission
Department of Corrections, Wellington	222.9	That Policy 4.47(a) is modified to state: (a) any abstraction necessary to meet <u>group or</u> community drinking and stockwater requirements;	Support	This submission supports the Ministry's submission on Policy 4.47(a).	
Selwyn District Council	230.1	Add new definition for 'Community Water Supply' as follows: "Community water supply means water taken primarily for drinking water and includes group drinking water supply, community drinking water supply and community stockwater supply but that may also be used for other purposes such as supply to institutional, industrial, processing, or amenity irrigation use and fire-fighting." Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. By adding group supplies to the definition of community drinking water supply protection of school drinking water supplies would be elevated to that of community supply.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.2	Delete the words "more than 25 but" from the definition of Group Drinking Water Supply. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School supplies fall under the definition of group drinking water supplies. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water	Accept submission

				supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Selwyn District Council	230.3	Amend Objective 3.14 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.4	Amend Policy 4.4 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.5	Amend Policy 4.46 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply.	Accept submission

				supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Selwyn District Council	230.3	Amend Objective 3.14 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.4	Amend Policy 4.4 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.5	Amend Policy 4.46 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.6	Amend Policy 4.47 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply.	Accept submission

		Any similar or consequential amendments.		The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Selwyn District Council	230.7	Amend Policy 4.61 to apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.8	Amend Policy 4.61(c) as follows: "unless specified in a relevant sub-regional section, or is the taking of water for a community water supply, be based on ..." Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn District Council	230.9	Retain Restricted Discretionary Activity Status in Rule 5.88. Subject to other submission points, remove the words "group or" from Rule 5.88. Any similar or consequential amendments.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Selwyn	230.11	Retain the focus of Policy 4.20 on protecting	Support	The Ministry is supportive of	Accept the

District Council		<p>drinking water but amend as follows: "Protect sources of Human Drinking Water Any water source used for drinking water supply is protected from any discharge of contaminants that may have any actual or potential <u>adverse</u> effects on the quality of the drinking water supply including its taste, clarity and smell and group and community <u>drinking</u> water supplies are protected..." Any similar or consequential amendments.</p>		these proposed changes as they protect drinking water sources from contamination.	submission
TrustPower Limited	250.73	<p>1. Amend Rule 5.88 as follows (or words to like effect): The taking and using of water for a group or community water supply from groundwater or surface water is a restricted discretionary activity provided the following conditions <u>is</u> <u>are</u> complied with: 1. There is an operative Water Supply Strategy; <u>and</u> 2. <u>The take and use of water complies with the minimum flow and allocation limits as set out in any relevant Water Conservation Order.</u> The CRC will restrict discretion to the following matters:.. 6. Compliance with any relevant Water Conservation Order.</p>	Oppose	The purpose of this rule is to recognise the importance of community and group drinking water supplies and to ensure the taking of water for this purpose is protected against water shortage. It is therefore not appropriate for condition 2 to be included in this rule.	Reject submission.
Waimate District Council	268.1	<p>Add a definition for "Community Water Supply" as follows: <u>Community water supply means water taken primarily for drinking water and includes group drinking water supply, community drinking water supply and community stockwater supply but that</u></p>	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include	Accept submission

		<u>may also be used for other purposes such as supply to institutional, industrial, processing, or amenity irrigation use and fire-fighting.</u> and any consequential amendments		group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Waimate District Council	268.2	Amend "group Drinking Water Supply as follows: means a drinking-water supply that provides more than 25 but fewer than 501 people with drinking water for not less than 60 days each calendar year. and any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Waimate District Council	268.3	Amend, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies and any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Waimate District Council	268.4	Amend, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies and any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Waimate District Council	268.5	Amend, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply.	Accept submission

		supplies and any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.		The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	
Waimate District Council	268.6	Amend, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies and any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission
Waimate District Council	268.7	Amend, to ensure that the provisions apply to all community water supplies regardless of their size, not just community and group drinking water supplies and any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.	Support	School drinking water supplies would fall under the definition of group drinking water supply. The Ministry supports the clarification of community drinking water supply to include group drinking water so that all objectives and policies relate to all drinking water supplies.	Accept submission

Waimate District Council	268.10	<p>Amend Rule 5.88 as follows:</p> <p>The taking and using of water for a group or community water supply from groundwater or surface water is a restricted discretionary activity provided the following condition is complied with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is an operative Water Supply Strategy. <p>See submission for detail and make any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.</p>	Support	The Ministry supports this minor change to Rule 5.88 as it is consistent with the above submission points regarding community water supplies	Accept submission
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Waimate District Council	268.12	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>Protect Sources of Human Drinking Water</p> <p>4.20 Any water source used for drinking water supply is protected from any discharge of contaminants that may have any actual or potential <u>adverse</u> effect on the quality of the drinking water supply including its taste, clarity and smell and group and community <u>drinking</u> water supplies are protected so that they align with the CWMS drinking water targets and meet the Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand.</p> <p>Make any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.</p>	Support	The Ministry is supportive of these proposed changes as they protect drinking water sources from contamination.	Accept the submission
Waimate District Council	268.23	<p>Delete condition 5 OR delete all OR</p> <p>Delete all of the conditions in rule 5.7 and replace with conditions in Rule WQL9 of the NRRP.</p> <p>Make consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.</p>	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.7 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools.	Accept submission
Waimate	268.24	Delete condition 2 OR	Support	Condition 2 of Rule 5.9 requires	Accept submission

District Council		Delete all of the conditions in rule 5.9 and replace with conditions in Rule WQL9 of the NRRP. Make any consequential amendments from this submission point to the LWRP.		resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools.	
Lincoln University	310.23	Amend Rule 5.7, by deleting condition 5, as follows (deletions in strike through): “5.7 The discharge of wastewater from an existing on-site wastewater treatment system onto or into land in circumstances where a contaminant may enter water is a permitted activity, provided that the following conditions are met:... ... 5. The discharge is within the area marked “Septic tank Suitability Area A” on the Planning Maps; and... ” And any consequential amendments that may be required as a result of the relief sought.	Support	Condition 5 of Rule 5.7 requires resource consents to be lodged for septic tanks located outside of the septic tank suitability zoning this will have a substantial impact on those who operate septic tanks within this zoning including rural schools.	Accept submission
Kennaway Park Joint Venture Partnership	313.13	Amend the Policy as follows: 4.11 Any discharge of a contaminant into or onto land where it may enter groundwater shall: a. not exceed the natural capacity of the soil to treat or remove the contaminant; and b. not exceed available water storage capacity of the soil; and or c. where this is not practicable: i. meet any nutrient allowance in Sections 6-15 of this Plan; ii. utilise the best practicable option to ensure the size of any contaminant plume is as small as is reasonably practicable, and there is sufficient distance between the point of discharge, any other	Oppose	The Ministry opposes this submission as it weakens the policy.	Reject the submission

		<p>discharge and drinking water supplies to allow for the natural decay or attenuation of pathogenic micro-organisms in the contaminant plume;</p> <p>iii. not result in the accumulation of pathogens, or a persistent or toxic contaminant that would render the land unsuitable for agriculture, commercial, domestic or recreational use or water unsuitable as a source of potable water or for agriculture;</p> <p>iv. not raise groundwater levels so that land drainage is impeded; and</p> <p>v. not have any <u>avoid or mitigate</u> adverse effects on the drinking water quality of the groundwater, including any risk to public health.</p>			
ANZCO Foods Limited, CMP Canterbury Limited, & Five Star Beef Limited	317.22	<p>Amend Policy 4.20</p> <p>"Any water source used for drinking water supply is protected from any discharge of contaminants that may have any actual or potential <u>inappropriate adverse</u> effects on the quality of the drinking water supply including its taste, clarity and smell and group and community water supplies are protected so that they align with the CWMS drinking water targets and meet the Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand."</p>	Oppose	The Ministry opposes this submission as the proposed wording is inconsistent with the RMA	Reject the submission
Combined Canterbury Provinces, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	320.91	Federated Farmers seeks that discharges from on-site wastewater systems are provided for as permitted activities in the majority of areas so long as they are suitably maintained and no problems with human health, uncontrolled discharges to land or water, or nuisance effects are evident. To support this change, we also seek that policy	Oppose	The Ministry is not supportive of more onerous conditions for septic tanks given the small scale of the discharges.	Reject the submission.

		<p>guidance is in place to ensure, the adverse effects of the use of on-site wastewater systems are addressed in the sub-regional plans.</p> <p>Federated Farmers seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule with more stringent conditions for on-site wastewater systems outside 'Septic-tank suitability Area A', as an intermediary between Rules 5.7 and 5.9, and Rules 5.8 and 5.10. Some examples of permitted activity conditions that we would see as suitable include:</p> <p>In addition to the conditions of Rules 5.7 and 5.9, the discharge of wastewater from on-site wastewater systems is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Within 3 years of this plan taking legal effect, the on-site wastewater system is to be fitted with an electronic tagging system, and electronic records of timing of maintenance events, and de-sludging passed on to Environment Canterbury, with all maintenance, and de-sludging is to be undertaken by suitably qualified persons;</i> - <i>The discharge does not result in any ponding, runoff, or surface breakout;</i> - <i>No stormwater, drainage water, or overland flow of runoff enters the system or the disposal field;</i> - <i>The system is not contaminating water and there is no evidence of risk to human health;</i> - <i>The owner of the on-site wastewater system must present on request evidence that the base of the disposal field (or mound) is at least (1) metre above the highest known</i> 			
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		<p>groundwater level;</p> <p>- The hydraulic design loading rates for a disposal field shall not exceed those recommended for Category 1-3 soils in AS/NZS1547:2000 'On-site Domestic Waste Water Management';</p> <p>- The effluent is evenly distributed over the entire area of the disposal field.</p> <p>Federated Farmers also seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule for the application of biosolids from on-site wastewater systems to land in circumstances where it is not practicable to transport to a municipal treatment plant.</p>			
Combined Canterbury Provinces, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	320.92	<p>Federated Farmers seeks that discharges from on-site wastewater systems are provided for as permitted activities in the majority of areas so long as they are suitably maintained and no problems with human health, uncontrolled discharges to land or water, or nuisance effects are evident. To support this change, we also seek that policy guidance is in place to ensure, the adverse effects of the use of on-site wastewater systems are addressed in the sub-regional plans.</p> <p>Federated Farmers seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule with more stringent conditions for on-site wastewater systems outside 'Septic-tank suitability Area A', as an intermediary between Rules 5.7 and 5.9, and Rules 5.8 and 5.10. Some examples of permitted activity conditions that we would see as suitable include:</p> <p><i>In addition to the conditions of Rules 5.7 and 5.9, the discharge of wastewater from on-site wastewater systems is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are</i></p>	Oppose	The Ministry is not supportive of more onerous conditions for septic tanks given the small scale of the discharges.	. Reject the submission

		<p>met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within 3 years of this plan taking legal effect, the on-site wastewater system is to be fitted with an electronic tagging system, and electronic records of timing of maintenance events, and de-sludging passed on to Environment Canterbury, with all maintenance, and de-sludging is to be undertaken by suitably qualified persons; - The discharge does not result in any ponding, runoff, or surface breakout; - No stormwater, drainage water, or overland flow of runoff enters the system or the disposal field; - The system is not contaminating water and there is no evidence of risk to human health; - The owner of the on-site wastewater system must present on request evidence that the base of the disposal field (or mound) is at least (1) metre above the highest known groundwater level; - The hydraulic design loading rates for a disposal field shall not exceed those recommended for Category 1-3 soils in AS/NZS1547:2000 'On-site Domestic Waste Water Management'; - The effluent is evenly distributed over the entire area of the disposal field. <p>Federated Farmers also seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule for the application of biosolids from on-site wastewater systems to land in circumstances where it is not practicable to transport to a municipal treatment plant.</p>			
Combined	320.93	Federated Farmers seeks that discharges from on-	Oppose	The Ministry is not supportive of	Reject the

<p>Canterbury Provinces, Federated Farmers of New Zealand</p>		<p>site wastewater systems are provided for as permitted activities in the majority of areas so long as they are suitably maintained and no problems with human health, uncontrolled discharges to land or water, or nuisance effects are evident. To support this change, we also seek that policy guidance is in place to ensure, the adverse effects of the use of on-site wastewater systems are addressed in the sub-regional plans.</p> <p>Federated Farmers seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule with more stringent conditions for on-site wastewater systems outside 'Septic-tank suitability Area A', as an intermediary between Rules 5.7 and 5.9, and Rules 5.8 and 5.10. Some examples of permitted activity conditions that we would see as suitable include:</p> <p><i>In addition to the conditions of Rules 5.7 and 5.9, the discharge of wastewater from on-site wastewater systems is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- Within 3 years of this plan taking legal effect, the on-site wastewater system is to be fitted with an electronic tagging system, and electronic records of timing of maintenance events, and de-sludging passed on to Environment Canterbury, with all maintenance, and de-sludging is to be undertaken by suitably qualified persons;</i> <i>- The discharge does not result in any ponding, runoff, or surface breakout;</i> <i>- No stormwater, drainage water, or overland flow of runoff enters the system or the disposal field;</i> <i>- The system is not contaminating water and there is no evidence of risk to human health;</i> 		<p>more onerous conditions for septic tanks given the small scale of the discharges.</p>	<p>submission</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The owner of the on-site wastewater system must present on request evidence that the base of the disposal field (or mound) is at least (1) metre above the highest known groundwater level; - The hydraulic design loading rates for a disposal field shall not exceed those recommended for Category 1-3 soils in AS/NZS1547:2000 'On-site Domestic Waste Water Management'; - The effluent is evenly distributed over the entire area of the disposal field. <p>Federated Farmers also seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule for the application of biosolids from on-site wastewater systems to land in circumstances where it is not practicable to transport to a municipal treatment plant.</p>			
Combined Canterbury Provinces, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	320.94	<p>Federated Farmers seeks that discharges from on-site wastewater systems are provided for as permitted activities in the majority of areas so long as they are suitably maintained and no problems with human health, uncontrolled discharges to land or water, or nuisance effects are evident. To support this change, we also seek that policy guidance is in place to ensure, the adverse effects of the use of on-site wastewater systems are addressed in the sub-regional plans.</p> <p>Federated Farmers seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule with more stringent conditions for on-site wastewater systems outside 'Septic-tank suitability Area A', as an intermediary between Rules 5.7 and 5.9, and Rules 5.8 and 5.10. Some examples of permitted activity conditions that we would see as suitable include:</p>	Oppose	The Ministry is not supportive of more onerous conditions for septic tanks given the small scale of the discharges.	Reject the submission

		<p><i>In addition to the conditions of Rules 5.7 and 5.9, the discharge of wastewater from on-site wastewater systems is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- Within 3 years of this plan taking legal effect, the on-site wastewater system is to be fitted with an electronic tagging system, and electronic records of timing of maintenance events, and de-sludging passed on to Environment Canterbury, with all maintenance, and de-sludging is to be undertaken by suitably qualified persons;</i> <i>- The discharge does not result in any ponding, runoff, or surface breakout;</i> <i>- No stormwater, drainage water, or overland flow of runoff enters the system or the disposal field;</i> <i>- The system is not contaminating water and there is no evidence of risk to human health;</i> <i>- The owner of the on-site wastewater system must present on request evidence that the base of the disposal field (or mound) is at least (1) metre above the highest known groundwater level;</i> <i>- The hydraulic design loading rates for a disposal field shall not exceed those recommended for Category 1-3 soils in AS/NZS1547:2000 'On-site Domestic Waste Water Management';</i> <i>- The effluent is evenly distributed over the entire area of the disposal field.</i> <p>Federated Farmers also seeks the inclusion of a new permitted activity rule for the application of biosolids from on-site wastewater systems to land in circumstances where it is not practicable to</p>			
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		transport to a municipal treatment plant.			
Nga Runanga of Canterbury & Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu	358.9	<p>Amend wording in bold in Rule 5.7 to: From 1 January 2020, the discharge of domestic wastewater into land from an on-site wastewater treatment system established prior to (insert the date that the decisions on the Plan are released) is a controlled activity, provided the following conditions are met: Include: The CRC reserves control over the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The weekly volume of wastewater discharged; 2. The duration of which the discharge can occur; and 3. The adequacy of the treatment and disposal system based on the sensitivity of the receiving environment. <p>The wording in Rule 5.8 will consequentially need to be updated to: From 1 January 2020, the discharge of domestic wastewater to land from an on-site wastewater treatment system established prior to (insert the date that the decisions on the Land & Water Plan are released) that does not meet one or more of the conditions of Rule 5.7 is a restricted discretionary activity.</p> <p>5.7 (1) - Amend wording to: The discharge was lawfully established prior to (insert the date that the decisions on the Plan are released);</p>	Oppose	The Ministry feels the LWRP should provide for onsite wastewater discharges as a permitted activity due to small scale of the discharge (less than 14m3 a week). Requiring resource consents for all onsite wastewater discharge is considered to be onerous in comparison to the small scale of the discharge.	Reject submission

		<p>5.7 (3) - Amend wording to: The treatment and disposal system is operated in accordance with the system's design capacity, or if there is no design specification for capacity, with Section 5 of the New Zealand AS/NZS 1547:2012 - On-site domestic wastewater management. Include relevant pages of Section 5 of the New Zealand AS/NZS 1547:2012 - On-site domestic wastewater management in a new Schedule in the Plan.</p> <p>5.7 (4) Include Section 6.3 of the New Zealand AS/NZS 1547:2012 - On-site domestic wastewater management in a new Schedule in the Plan. Amend condition to refer to the maintenance and pump out records needed to be kept and supplied to CRC on request.</p> <p>5.7 (5) Delete reference to "Septic tank Suitability - Area A" from this rule. Amend condition to include the criteria used to determine Area A in relation to the amount and type of soil or sand required between the point of discharge and the highest known groundwater level. Include new sub-condition under condition 6 which states that the discharge is not "into land that is culturally significant". Include an advisory note at the bottom of the rule which specifies how the Resource Consent Applicant can determine if the land is culturally significant.</p>			
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		<p>5.7 (6) Amend wording in the rule by deleting references to onto land. Include a new sub-condition which requires all discharge systems to be covered with soil and vegetated. Include a new sub-condition which requires the application rate to the disposal system to be appropriate to ensure that wastewater application rate will not result in the in soil moisture levels exceeding field capacity.</p> <p>5.7 (6c) - See early request to include new sub-condition under condition 6 which states that “the discharge is not into land that is culturally significant”. Include an advisory note at the bottom of the rule which specifies how the Resource Consent Applicant can determine if the land is culturally significant.</p> <p>5.7 (6d) - Amend wording to: 6(d) within 20 metres of any surface water body or the Coastal Marine Area and where the discharge would enter any surface water body</p> <p>5.7 (6e) Amend wording to: 6(d) within 50 metres of any surface water body or the Coastal Marine Area and where the discharge would enter any surface water body; Any consequential amendments</p>			
Nga Runanga of Canterbury & Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu	358.10	<p>Amend wording to: From 1 January 2020, the discharge of domestic wastewater to land from an on-site wastewater treatment system established prior to (insert the</p>	Oppose	The Ministry feels the LWRP should provide for onsite wastewater discharges as a permitted activity due to small	Reject submission

		<p>date that the decisions on the Land & Water Plan are released) that does not meet one or more of the conditions of Rule 5.7 is a restricted discretionary activity.</p> <p>5.8 (1) Amend wording to: The actual or potential adverse effects of the activity on the environment from not meeting the condition or conditions of Rule 5.7.</p> <p>5.8 (2) Amend wording to include reference to fish and bird health and also to water quality. Any consequential amendments</p>		<p>scale of the discharge (less than 14m³ a week). Requiring resource consents for all onsite wastewater discharge is considered to be onerous in comparison to the small scale of the discharge.</p>	
Nga Runanga of Canterbury & Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu	358.11	<p>Update wording to: The excavation of land for the installation of an on-site domestic treatment system and the discharge of domestic wastewater from an on-site domestic treatment system to land established after (insert the date that the decisions on the Plan are released) is a controlled activity, provided the following conditions are met</p> <p>5.9 (2) Delete condition</p> <p>5.9 (3) Same request as for Rule 5.7 sub-condition 6 above</p> <p>5.9 (3b) Same request as for Rule 5.7 sub-condition 6(b) above</p> <p>5.9 (3c) Same request as for Rule 5.7 sub-condition 6(c) above</p>	Oppose	The Ministry feels that the proposed new rules for Rule 5.9 are too onerous and costly to onsite wastewater users	Reject submission

		5.9 (3d) Same request as for Rule 5.7 sub-condition 6(d) & 6(e) above			
Nga Runanga of Canterbury & Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu	358.12	Update wording to: The excavation of land for the installation of an on-site domestic treatment system and the discharge of domestic wastewater from an on-site domestic treatment system to land established after (insert the date that the decisions on the Plan are released) that does not meet one or more of the conditions of Rule 5.9 is a restricted discretionary activity. Any consequential amendments	Oppose	The Ministry feels that the proposed new rules for Rule 5.7 are too onerous and costly to onsite wastewater users	Reject submission
Nga Runanga of Canterbury & Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu	358.149	Two new policies be added which read: <i>Policy 4.XXX</i> <i>Where an on-site effluent treatment and disposal system is to be installed to treat and dispose of human effluent:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. The system proposed will effectively treat and dispose of human effluent, given the conditions of the site;</i> <i>b. There will be no contamination of any drinking water supply;</i> <i>c. People will not come into contact with treated or untreated effluent on the land surface;</i> <i>d. The zone of influence of the discharge will not restrict activities on adjoining properties;</i> <i>e. There shall be no ponding on the ground of flowing into surface water from the discharge;</i> <i>f. There shall be sufficient distance between the discharge from the on-site system and</i> 	Oppose	The Ministry feels that the proposed new policies for onsite wastewater systems are too onerous and costly to onsite wastewater users	Reject submission

		<p><i>other discharges, wells or groundwater, to allow for the natural decay or attenuation of pathogenic micro-organisms in the contaminant plumes to the extent needed to ensure groundwater remains a potable water source; and</i></p> <p><i>There shall be sufficient distance between the discharge from the on-site system and other discharges, wells or groundwater to avoid elevation of groundwater levels to an extent that land drainage is impeded.</i></p> <p>Policy 4.XXXX</p> <p>Sludge from the treatment of human effluent is disposed of, so that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. There will be no contamination of any drinking water supply;</i> <i>b. People will not come into contact with sludge;</i> <i>c. The zone of influence of the discharge will not restrict activities on adjoining properties;</i> <i>d. There shall be no ponding on the ground or flowing into surface water from the discharge;</i> <i>e. There shall be sufficient distance between the discharge and other discharges, wells or groundwater, to allow for the natural decay or attenuation of pathogenic microorganisms in the contaminant plumes to the extent needed to ensure groundwater remains a potable water source; and</i> <i>f. There shall be sufficient distance between</i> 			
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		<i>the discharge and adjoin properties so that there is no dust nuisance.</i> Any consequential amendments			
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