

Horticulture NZ Comments on and proposed changes to the provisions as recommended in the Section 42A Report (summary from Lynette Wharfe's EIC)

Provision	Support / oppose	Changes requested
Section 2.6	Support	None
Objective 3.16 (previously 3.23)	Oppose	<p>Either (as per Hort NZ submission):</p> <p>All activities operate at 'good practice' or better to maintain or enhance the quality and quantity of the region's fresh water resources.</p> <p>Or (as per alternative in the evidence of Lynette Wharfe (para 42):</p> <p>All activities operate at 'good practice' or better to maintain or enhance the values associated with the region's fresh water resources.</p>
New Objective	Oppose	<p>Food production in the Canterbury Region is essential for the community wellbeing and should be recognised and provided for.</p>
Policy 4.1	Support <i>in part</i>	<p><i>None Change 'outcomes' to 'interim targets'</i></p>
Policy 4.4	Oppose	<p>Insert 'frost protection' as a specific use</p>
Policy 4.6	<p>No reason in the section 42A report given for not including frost protection</p> <p>Support in part.</p>	<p>Lynette Wharfe evidence (para 63) recommends:</p> <p>Consents replacing expiring consent will be assessed under s124 of the RMA and will generally be granted, but may be subject to additional restrictions.</p>
Policy 4.8	<p>Section 42A report recommends changes:</p> <p>New consents replacing expiring consent may be granted, but will likely be subject to additional restrictions.</p> <p>Oppose</p>	<p>Delete the word 'schemes' from the policy</p>
	<p>No reason in the section 42A report for not agreeing to delete the word 'schemes' from the policy</p>	

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Policy 4.47	Support in part	Further amend the policy by adding a requirement for community drinking and stockwater requirements to adopt best management practices to ensure water is taken and used in an efficient manner.
Policy 4.51 (telemetry)	Oppose	Amend as follows: In addition to the requirements in the Resource Management (Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes) Regulations 2010, for any new water permit, replacement of an expiring water permit, transfer or review of an existing permit to take water will require telemetry if the catchment is at full or near full allocation or specific situations exist where telemetry is essential for reporting purposes. at a rate of more than 30 L/s shall include a condition requiring water use records to be telemetered to the CRC or its nominated agent.
Policy 4.73 (transfers)	Oppose	Delete those parts that relate to transfers
Policy 4.76 (red zone takes)	Oppose	Deter to Hearing 2
Rule 5.87 (20ha permitted takes)	Oppose	Delete condition 1 or state that condition 1 does not apply to sites under 20ha used for commercial agriculture or horticulture
Rule 5.97 (non-complying status where conditions 2 and 3 of rule 5.96 are not met)	Oppose	Change to discretionary
Rule 5.98 (prohibited status where condition 1 of rule 5.96 not met)	Oppose	Change to non-complying
Rule 5.102 (non-complying outside groundwater abstraction zone)	Oppose	Change to discretionary
Rule 5.103 (non-complying where conditions 1 and 4 of rule 5.101 are not met)	Oppose	Change to discretionary
Rule 5.104 (prohibited status where conditions 2 and 3 of rule 5.101 not met)	Oppose	Change to non-complying
Rule 5.107 (transfers)	Oppose	Delete those parts that relate to transfers