

Correction to Forestry submission point reference

TO Proposed District Plan Hearings Panel
 FROM Andrew Wharton - Senior Policy Planner
 DATE 25 September 2014
 SUBJECT **Correction to Forestry submission point reference**

1 Issue

The Section 42A Hearing Report on Forestry did not correctly reference a Department of Conservation submission point.

2 Background

In my Section 42A Hearing Report on the Forestry topic, I discussed DOC's submission for forestry plans to include whether indigenous fauna are present and steps to relocate or protect them (see paragraph 59 of the Report). I agreed with this submission point.

The same submission point was made for two zones: the Conservation Zone (point 827.43) and the Rural Zone (point 827.49). While I made tracked changes in both zones, I incorrectly gave the Conservation Zone point reference as 827.49. Point 827.43 was not included in the submission summary tables.

3 Discussion

To correct this, new rows should be added to the tables in page 224 and page 232 of the 16 September 2014 Agenda Report as below:

| Submitter | Point # | Accept/Reject | Recommendation | Reason |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Department of Conservation | 827.43 | Accept | R 81.1 | d) |

| Sub # | On Behalf Of | Name | O/S | Submission Summary | Decision Sought |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------|---|--|
| 827.43 | Department of Conservation | Christopher Berry | Support | Supports Section 43.4 Rule 9 Afforestation in part but seeks amendments to consider the presence of indigenous fauna. | Amend Rule 9.1 e) to include an additional point vi) Whether indigenous fauna (e.g. kiwi, frogs etc) are present on the site and indicate the steps proposed to safely relocate or to protect them." |

On page 242 of the Agenda Report comment [AW16]: change to DOC 827.49_43

4 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the District Plan Hearings Panel:

1. Receives the report.
2. Endorse the above corrections to the Section 42A Hearing Report - Forestry topic.