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## **MEMORANDUM**

File Reference: C17C/210404

FROM: Olivia Cook

TO: Andrew Parrish

**SUBJECT:** Changes to be made to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

pursuant to Clause 20A of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act

1991 (RMA)

## Clause 20A of Schedule 1 to the RMA states:

"A local authority may amend, without using the process in this schedule, an operative policy statement or plan to correct any minor errors"

The following alterations of minor effect are recommended to be made to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan. Deletions are shown in strikethrough and insertions in underline.

Location	Minor Amendment	Reason for Amendment
Section 2.9 Definitions	Contract Contact	Spelling correction
Contract recreation	recreation	
Rule 5.80	Artificial watercourses	Grammatical correction
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Rule 5.154	The damming of	Rule 5.154 manages the construction,
	waterincluding any	use, alteration and maintenance of a
	associated damming or impounding of water	dam structure, including any damming and impounding of water inside or
	Impounding of water	outside of the bed of a river.
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		The term 'associated' incorrectly infers that Rule 5.154 regulates the damming and impounding of water, only where that damming or impounding is related to the construction, use, maintenance or alteration of a dam.  Omission of the word 'associated' removes ambiguity and assists with the correct interpretation of this rule.
Rule 5.155	The damming of waterincluding any associated damming or impounding of water	Rule 5.155 manages the construction, use, alteration and maintenance of a dam structure, including any damming and impounding of water inside or outside of the bed of a river.  The term 'associated' incorrectly infers Rule 5.155 regulates the damming and impounding of water, only where that damming or impounding is related to the construction, use, maintenance or alteration of a dam.  Omission of the word 'associated' removes ambiguity and assists with the correct interpretation of this rule.
Section 7, Table 5, first column.  Schedule 5, table S5A, Row: 'Small to medium high country lakes' Column: 'DIN*'	'Limstone Limestone Creek' 0.016 0.16 mg/L	Table s5A of Schedule 5 of the LWRP sets out Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN) limits for lakes within the Canterbury region. The limits in this table have been derived from Section 3.73 of the Environment Canterbury technical report titled 'Review of proposed NRRP water quality objectives and standards for rivers and lakes in the Canterbury region.' R09/16.  The DIN limit for 'small to medium high country lakes' shown in Table s5A incorrectly shows a 'zero' prior to the decimal point. Omission of this zero is necessary to correct the DIN limit.

It is considered appropriate to use Clause 20A to Schedule 1 to the RMA to amend the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan for the following reasons:

- These alterations have been recommended to address typographical errors in the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan, and the alterations do not materially alter the substance, intent or application of these provisions;
- The proposed alterations are of neutral effect and do not prejudice the rights of any person that made a submission on these provisions.

## Recommendation

The above changes as recommended by Environment Canterbury staff, are approved as changes of minor effect under Clause 20A, and a copy of these changes is displayed on the Environment Canterbury Website.

Delegated Authority: Andrew Parrish, Regional Planning Manager

Signature:

Date: 8 December 2017