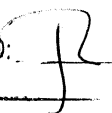


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NEW ZEALAND COASTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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 > SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED NZ COASTAL POLICY STATEMENT BY ACTION FOR ENVIRONMENT INC
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 > Having made a submission on the first NZ Coastal Policy Statement 14 years ago, Action for Environment
 welcomes the opportunity of doing again on what we hope be an improved policy.

Although we generally support all the objectives and policies in the proposed NZCPS.
 We recommend the following additions/amendments:

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 > Objectives

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 > Include an objective to protect the amenity values public open space in the coastal environment as well as
 the coastal marine area

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 > Policy 13 Amendment of Policy statements and plans.

>
 > Change the five-year period for local authorities to amend plans to three years. As the Minister of
 Conservation has stated in her foreword, "Coastal development has accelerated and is showing no sign of
 slowing down". Local authorities need to be encouraged to show more urgency in protecting it.

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 > Policy 14 Location of subdivision and development

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 > Remove the word generally from clause (d) so that it reads:

> "Set back subdivision, use, or development from coastal marine area and other water bodies to protect the
 open space character of the coast, its natural character, and its amenity values, and to provide for public
 access and avoid or reduce hazards".

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 > Policy 27 Reclamation

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 > Amend the first paragraph so that it reads: "The adverse effects of reclamation of the coastal marine area
 shall be avoided unless land outside the coastal marine area is not available for the proposed activity AND
 THE EFFECT ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IS MINOR....."

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> Amend clause (f) to read: "remedy or mitigate adverse effects on the coastal environment INCLUDING THE REVEGETATION OF THE NEW COASTAL EDGE WITH THE SAME LOCALLY INDIGENOUS PLANT SPECIOUS COVERED BY A RECLAMATION"

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> Policy 39 Walking access as a national priority

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> Add a clause to recognise the Queen's Chain.

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> Policy 48 Discharge of human sewage

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> Set a time limit on ending the discharge of raw or primary treated sewage into the marine environment.

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> Policy 55 historic heritage identification and protection

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> Include a clause to recognise that Queen Victoria's instructions to Governor Grey regarding the so-called Queen's Chain is one of the founding documents of the nation and an important part of New Zealand's historical heritage.

We wish to speak in support of our submission

Signed

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