

Theme Consultation

Total number of submission points on the theme

46 individual submission points.

Number of submission points supporting or agreeing with the provisions in the Proposed NZCPS

6 submissions.

Number of submission points opposing the provisions in the Proposed NZCPS

4 submissions.

Note: some submissions comment on but do not support or oppose the provisions.

Key messages within the submissions

1. The management of contaminated sites should be undertaken in partnership with appropriate parties.
2. There is concern regarding limited input for Maori and a lack of meaningful consultation with Maori in the review development of the NZCPS. The Board should recognise this exclusion and allow scope for reconsideration of issues raised by Maori. DoC should engage in meaningful consultation with Maori, before adoption of the NZCPS.
3. Recognition of tangata whenua's kaitiaki role is not sufficient. The NZCPS should provide guidance to local government on how to incorporate kaitiaki management of areas.
4. Tangata whenua should have direct input into guidelines for effective consultation.
5. Provisions are needed for adequate consultation and participatory decision making in conjunction with coastal residents, community associations and tangata whenua.
6. It is unclear as to how local government will seek Maori contribution for decision making, co-monitoring and consultation.
7. The NZCPS offers no guidance for a collaborative approach to ICZM processes. The NZCPS has an opportunity to promote a collaborative process with all stakeholders and give effect to policy writing partnership between local government and iwi.
8. Development of the NZCPS document has not been sufficiently advertised with the general public.
9. The inclusion of a requirement that persons exercising powers and functions under the RMA consult with tangata whenua, involve iwi authorities in preparation of plans and policies, and provide opportunities for tangata whenua in decision making is welcomed.
10. NZCPS consultation processes should apply to all stakeholders; not just iwi.
11. The NZCPS would be improved if consultation is consistent with, rather than regard had to, tikanga.

12. Activities with uncertain environmental effects should not be permitted until an investigation and public consultation has been undertaken.
13. More than consultation is required, in regards to the identification, assessment and management of historic heritage of significance to Maori. Identification, assessment and management should be undertaken in collaboration with tangata whenua, in accordance with tikanga. Policies and plans should provide for ongoing liaison with iwi for the management of such sites.
14. The NZCPS would extend the obligations for consultation beyond that anticipated by the RMA. This could impose unrealistic expectations on iwi and applicants alike.
15. Beach front property owners are the single group most affected by the NZCPS. All people directly affected by the NZCPS should have received direct correspondence providing an opportunity to make a submission.

Additional Provisions Sought

16. Submitter 299.03 seeks a new policy that states:

Community views on coastal protection use and development shall be given due regard, in determination of any matter relating to coastal management.