

Conservation Management and Processes (CMAP) Discussion Document

The Conservation Management and Processes Bill (CMAP) seeks to reform targeted areas of conservation legislation. The proposals aim to make the legislation more workable, helping the concessions management systems to keep pace with societal and technological changes, and improving the often slow and painful process of reviewing out-of-date conservation management planning documents.

We are seeking your feedback on three specific areas, with proposals for:

- **Conservation management planning** – improve the ability to develop and review conservation management strategies, conservation management plans and national park management plans.
- **Permissions system** – improve the ability to process, manage and allocate concession opportunities on public conservation land and waters.
- **Miscellaneous** – remove or clarify minor and technical miscellaneous legislative anomalies.

Let us know your feedback on the Conservation Management and Processes (CMAP) Discussion Document, using the prompt questions listed below.

These questions correspond with the questions included in the discussion document. You don't need to fill out every question if you don't wish to.

Once you have completed the form you can email it to: CMAP@doc.govt.nz

You can also post a hard-copy to:

CMAP Consultation
Policy Unit
Department of Conservation
PO Box 10420, Wellington 6143

Submitter details

Name:

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation or group of people?

Email:

Discussion document proposals

Introduction and objectives

1. Do you agree with the objectives listed in the discussion document? If not, please explain why.

2. Are there any other objectives you think we have missed? If so, please explain what additional objectives you think we should use and why.

Conservation management planning

3. Do you agree with how the three major challenges with the management planning system are described in the discussion document? If not, please explain why.

4. Do you think there are any other challenges we should be aware of? Please use examples or evidence to explain your answer.

Issue 1A

5. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

6. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

7. If you are / have been engaged in the review of a management planning document, do you think that these options would have an impact on the time and/or costs required for you to engage in planning processes? Please explain your answer.

8. Do you think there are any impacts associated with the options for change that are not identified here? Please explain your answer.

9. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

Issue 1B

10. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

11. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

12. Do you think that all types of planning documents (Conservation Management Strategies, Conservation Management Plans and National Park Management Plans) should be addressed through the same option? If not, please explain why.

13. Do you think there are any impacts associated with the status quo or the proposed options that are not identified here? Please explain your answer

14. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

Issue 1C(i)

15. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

16. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

17. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

18. Do you think there are any impacts associated with these options that are not listed here? If so, please provide information to support your answer.

Issue 1C(ii)

19. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

20. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

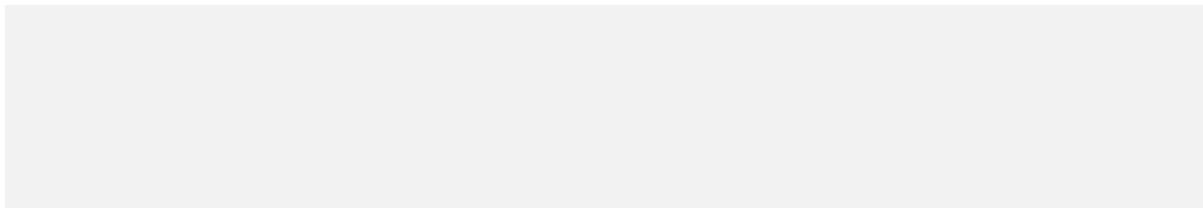
21. Do you think there are any impacts associated with these options that are not listed here? If so, please provide information to support your answer.

22. Do you think that Conservation Management Strategies, Conservation Management Plans and National Park Management Plans should be addressed through different options? If so, please provide information to support your answer.

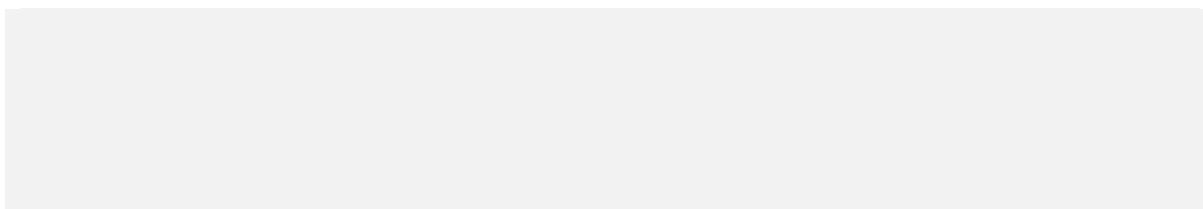
23. Would newspaper advertisements or online notifications be more effective in making you aware of opportunities to provide input on planning documents? Please explain your answer.

24. Would you prefer to have a wider range of options for providing input on notified planning documents? Please provide information to support your answer.

- 25. How important do you think the hearings process is for ensuring effective public participation in conservation management planning processes? Please explain your answer.**

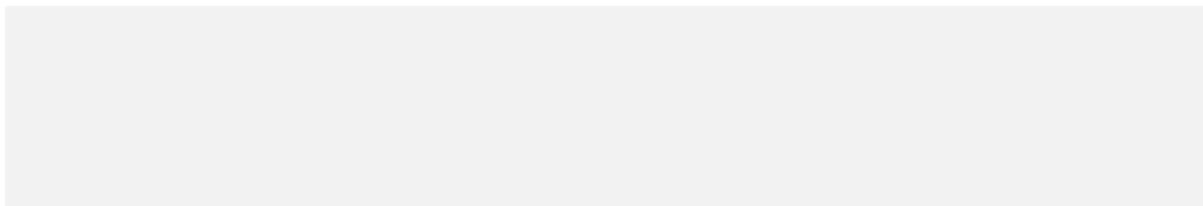


- 26. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?**

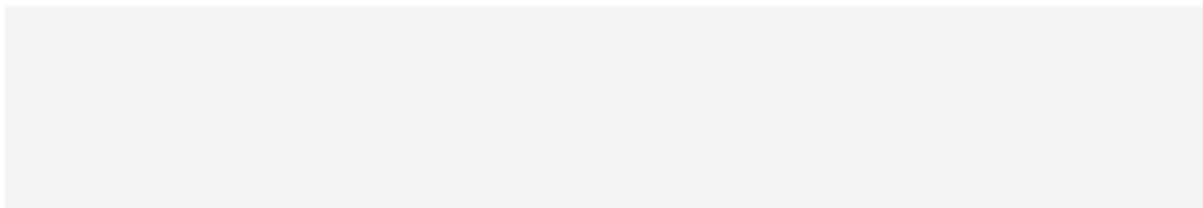


Issue 1C(iii)

- 27. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.**



- 28. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.**



- 29. Do you think there are any impacts associated with these options that are not listed here? If so, please provide information to support your answer.**

30. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

31. Would you have trouble accessing planning documents online? Please explain your answer.

32. Do you think any of the objectives not included in the analysis are relevant? If so, please let us know which objectives are relevant and why.

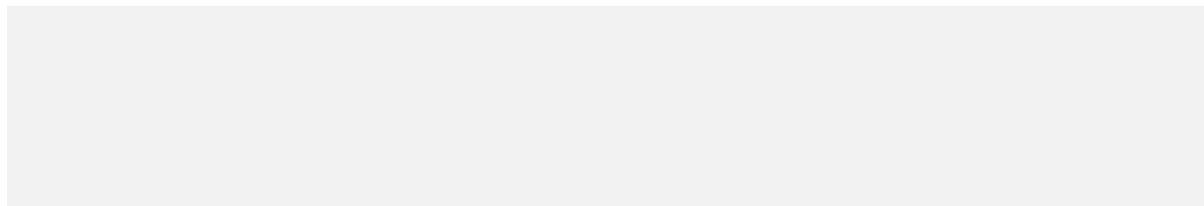
Implementation and monitoring

33. Are there any additional implementation, monitoring or evaluation measures that you think should be considered? Please explain your answer.

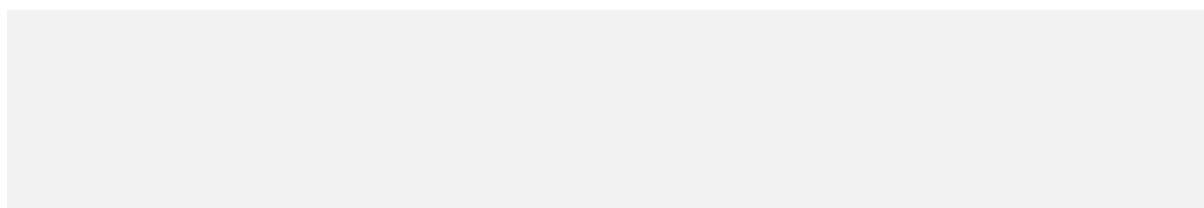
Concessions

Issue 2A

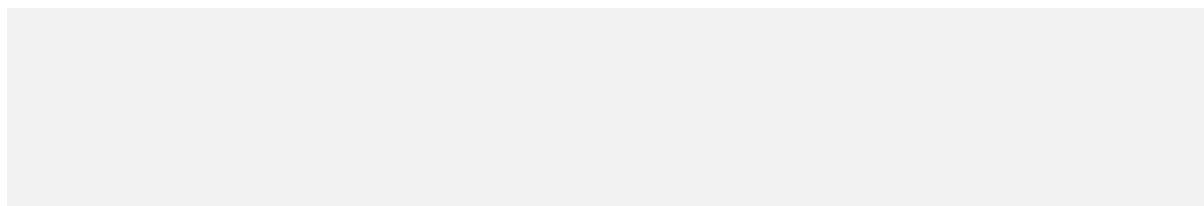
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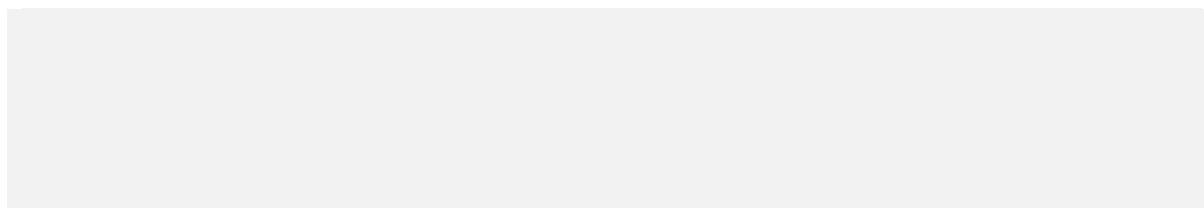
- 35. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.**



- 36. Do you think the process described in Option 1 for creating regulations to generally authorise specified activities is appropriate?**



- 37. Do you agree with the proposed eligibility criteria for activities that may be generally authorised?**



- 38. Do you think it is appropriate for general authorisations to apply only to specific locations or specific people/organisations?**

39. Do you think these general authorisations processes would sufficiently give effect to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi? If not, do you have any suggestions?

40. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

Issue 2B

41. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

42. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

43. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

44. Do you think any of the objectives not included in the analysis are relevant? If so, please let us know which objectives are relevant and why.

Issue 2C

45. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

46. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

47. In which circumstances do you think it would be appropriate for DOC to decline an application and run a tender process instead?

48. If your preference is for Option 2, what do you think is an appropriate time to allow DOC to initiate the tender process?

49. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

50. Do you think any of the objectives not included in the analysis are relevant? If so, please let us know which objectives are relevant and why.

Issue 2D

51. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

52. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

53. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

54. Do you think any of the objectives not included in the analysis are relevant? If so, please let us know which objectives are relevant and why.

Issue 2E

55. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

56. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

57. Do you think 15 working days to submit a reconsideration request is appropriate? If not, what would be an appropriate amount of time for submission?

58. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

59. Do you think any of the objectives not included in the analysis are relevant? If so, please let us know which objectives are relevant and why.

Implementation and monitoring

60. Are there any additional implementation, monitoring or evaluation measures that you think should be considered? Please explain your answer.

Minor and technical amendments

Issue 3A

- 61. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.**

- 62. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.**

- 63. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?**

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Issue 3B

65. Do you agree with how we have described the problem and its impacts? If not, please explain your answer.

66. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.

67. Do you think the minimum requirement of \$1 million in annual revenue or expenditure to require an audit by the Auditor-General is a suitable amount? If not, would an alternative minimum requirement of annual revenue or expenditure be appropriate?

68. Are there any further options you think DOC should consider that would meet the objectives set out in the discussion document?

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Issue 3C

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- 71. Which of the options is your preferred option? You may provide further analysis or comments to support your choice.**

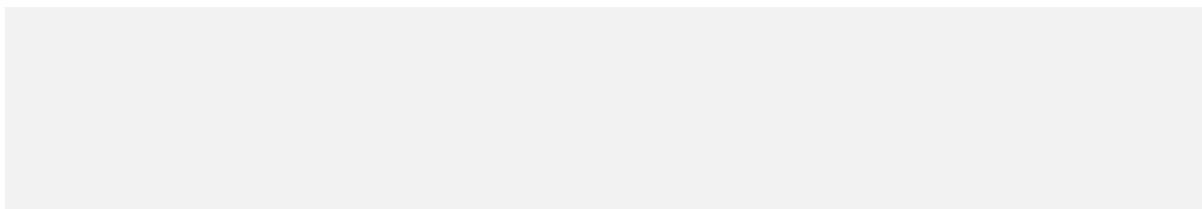
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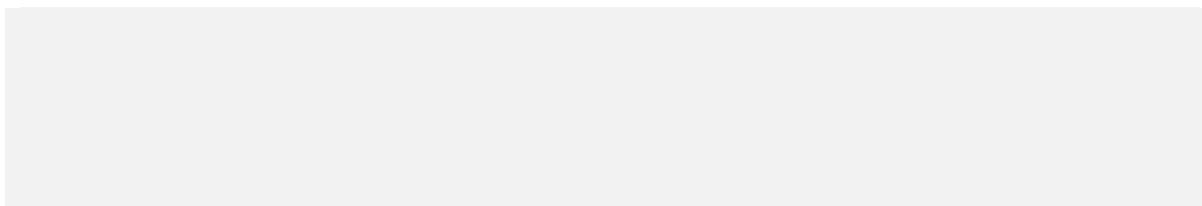
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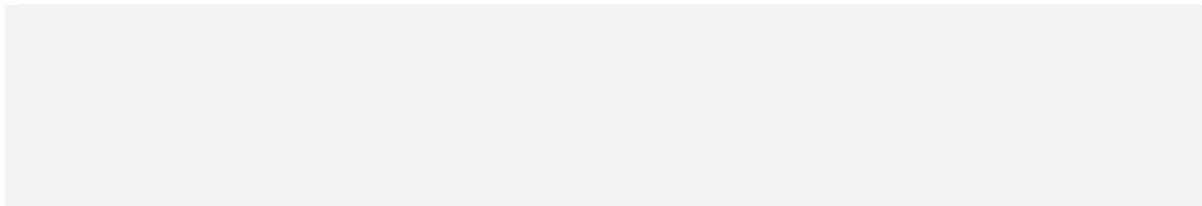


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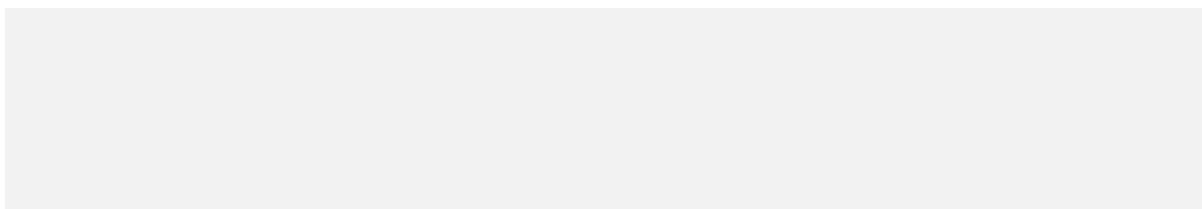


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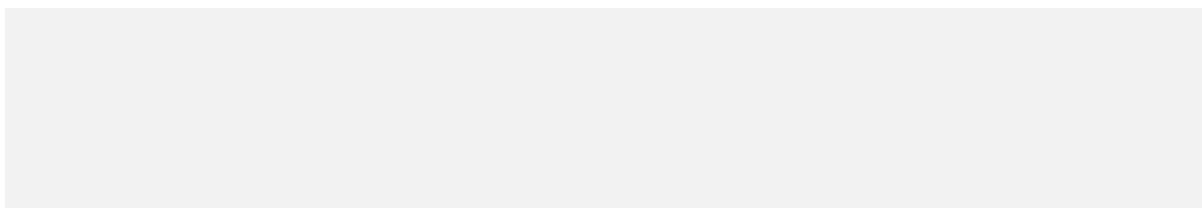
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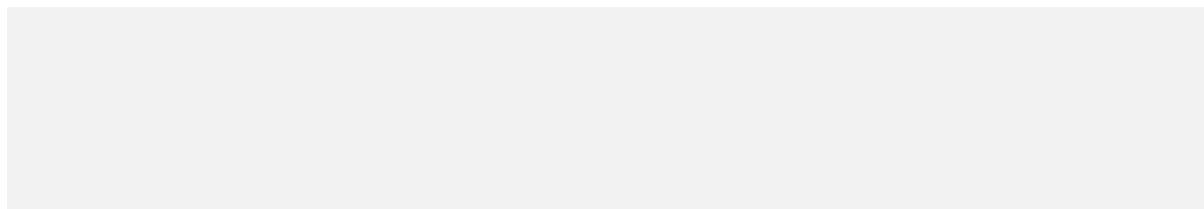
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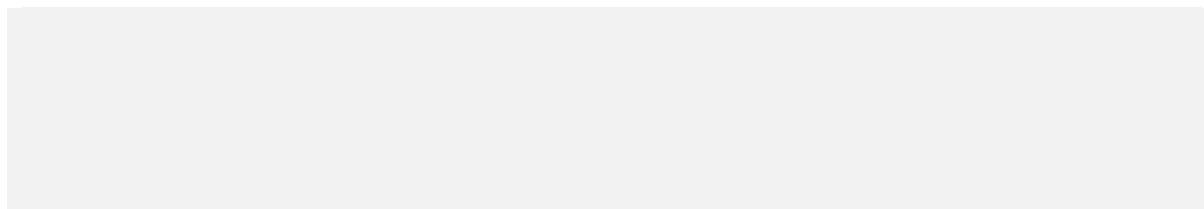
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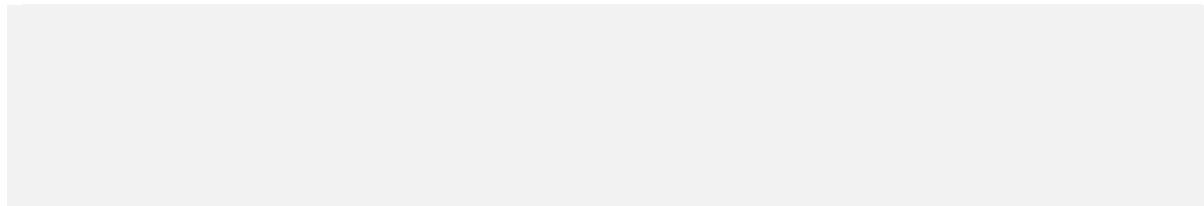


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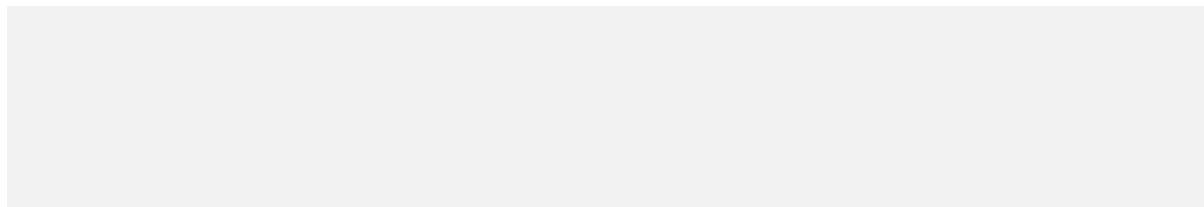
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Issue 3H

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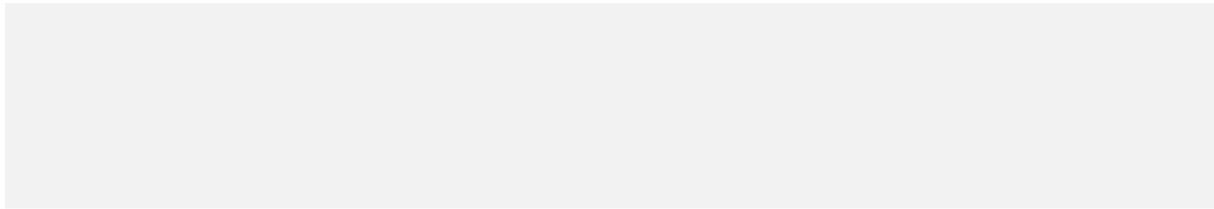
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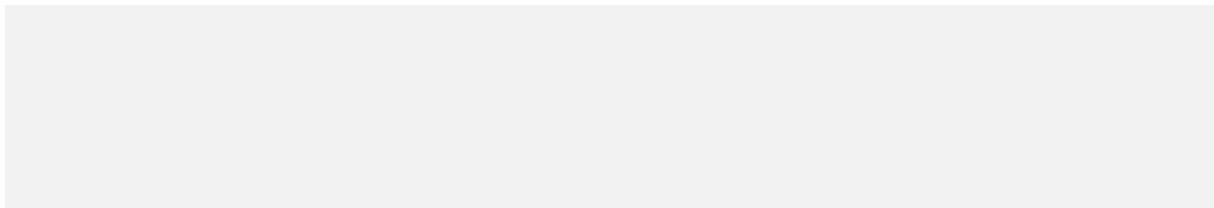
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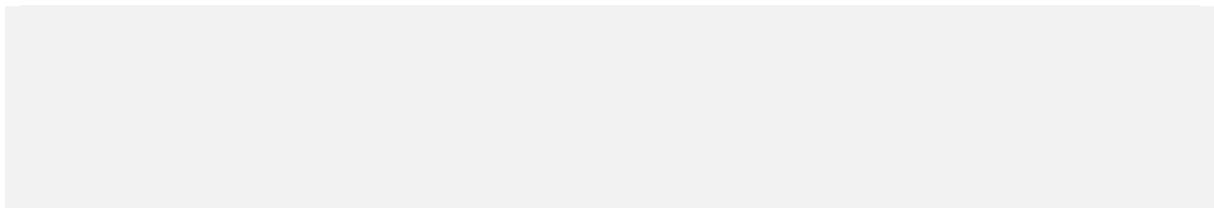
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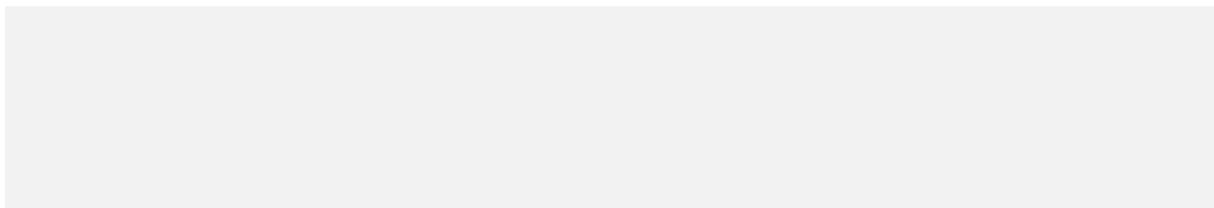
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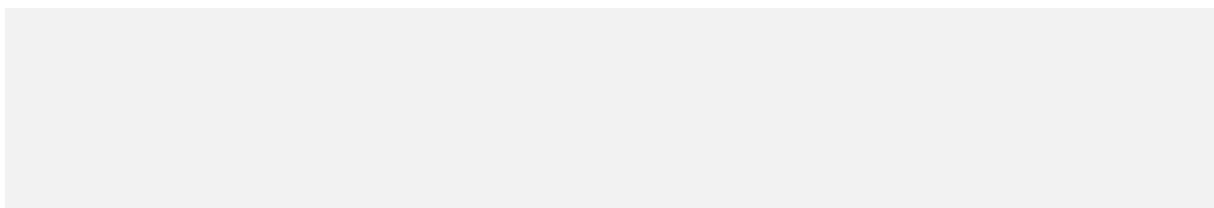


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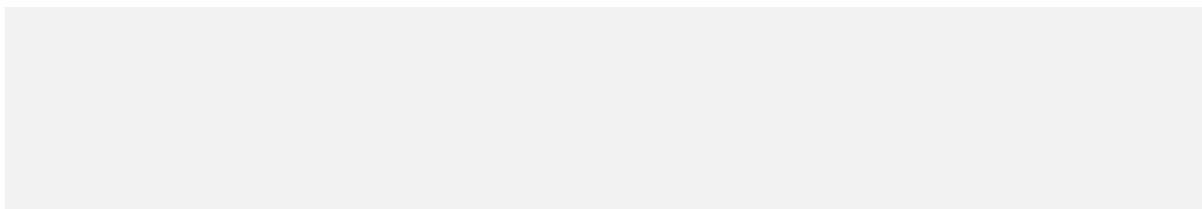


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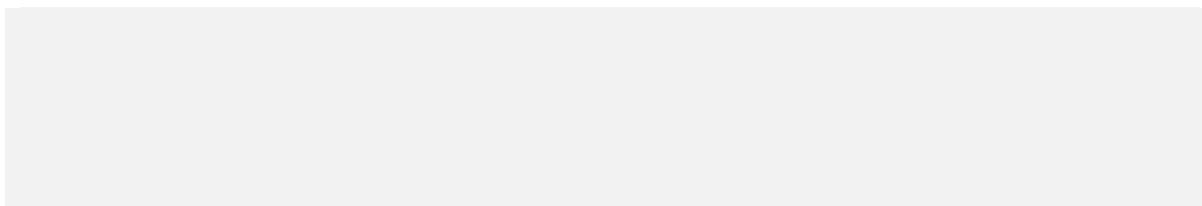
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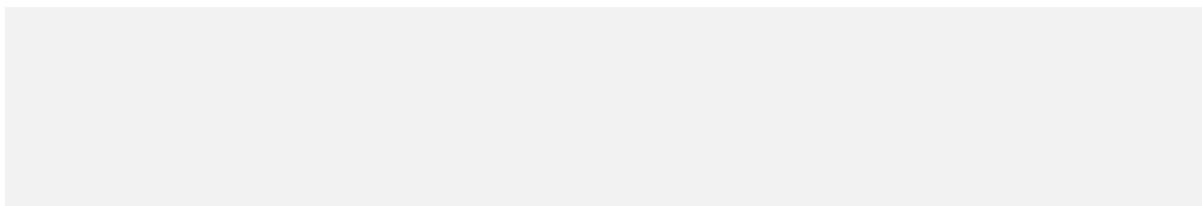
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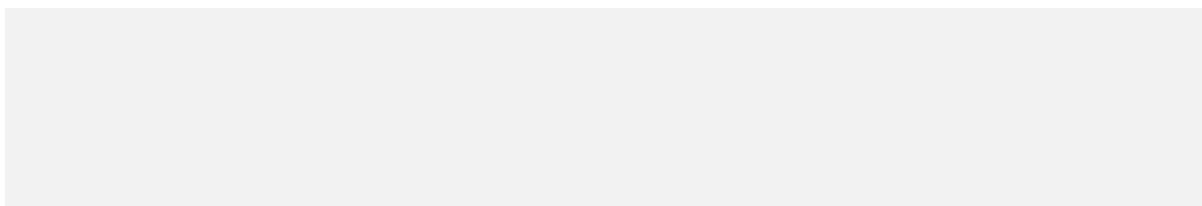


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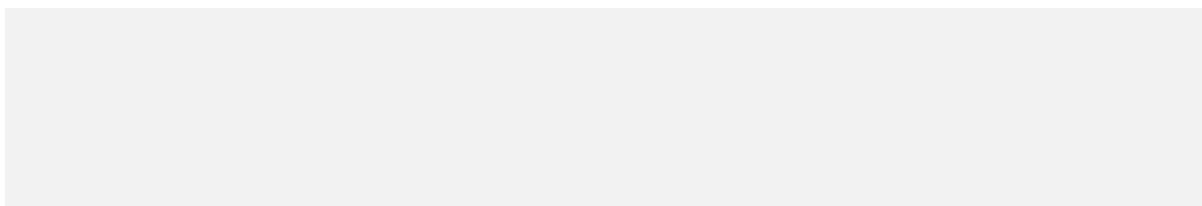


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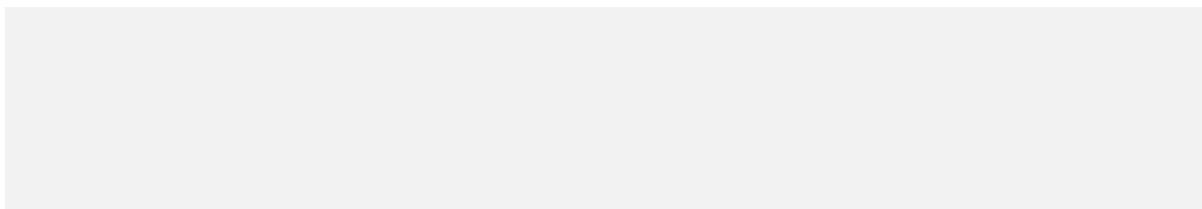
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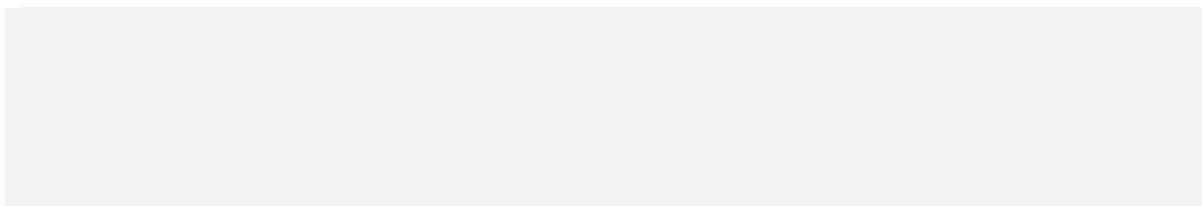
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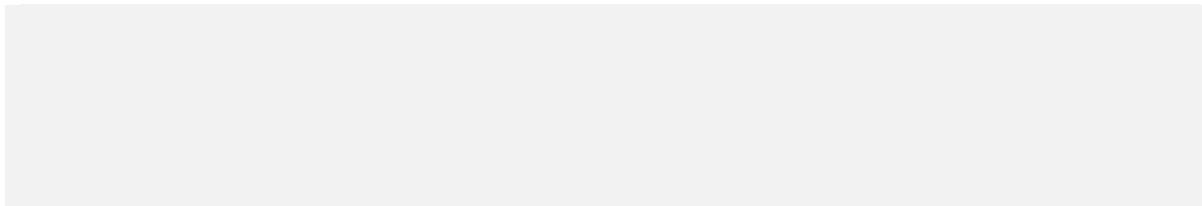


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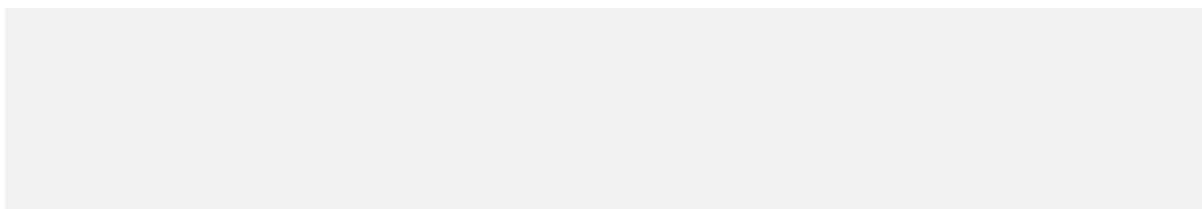


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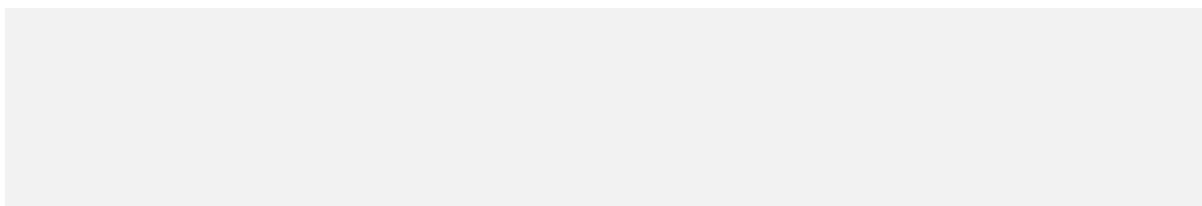
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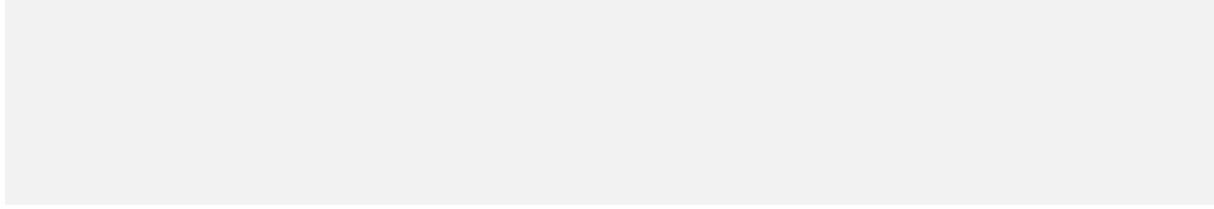
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Implementation and monitoring

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