

UNITARY PLAN UPDATE REQUEST MEMORANDUM

TO Phill Reid, Manager Aucklandwide Planning

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SUBJECT **Plan Modification Clause 20A amendment to Chapter F2 of the Auckland Unitary Plan (AUP) Operative in part (15 November 2016) regarding experimental aquaculture**






This memorandum requests an update to Auckland Unitary Plan Operative in part

Reason for update – Clause 20A

1. F2.23.1(3)(a) states that the matters of discretion in F2.23(1) do not apply to F2.23.1(3)(b)-(e). This statement should apply to all of the matters in (3) and the list should end at (f). Subsections (d), (e) and (f) all relate to restricted discretionary activities for aquaculture. There is no reason why one of the three related rules would have the general matters of discretion in (1) applied when they do not apply to the other two rules. In addition, the reference to F2.23(1) is missing a number and should be F2.23.1(1).
2. F2.23.2(21) uses the term “research trials” but the corresponding rule and matters of discretion use the defined term “experimental aquaculture activities”. The change to the term was made in the AUP hearings process and has not been applied to all of the relevant provisions. The change gives consistency between the related provisions.

Chapter	F2 Coastal – General Coastal Marine Zone
Section	F2.23.1 Matters of discretion F2.23.2 Assessment criteria
Changes to text (shown in underline and strikethrough)	<p>F2.23.1(3) (a) the matters for discretion in F2.23.1(1) do not apply to F2.23.1(3)(b)-(e)(f);</p> <p>F2.23.2(21) Aquaculture activities – research trials <u>Experimental aquaculture activities</u></p> <p>(a) whether research trials <u>experimental aquaculture activities</u>: ...</p> <p>(ii) efficiently use the coastal marine area, including the collaboration between research agencies to share the same research trial <u>experimental aquaculture activity</u> sites; and ...</p> <p>(h) effects of introducing food and antibiotics:</p> <p>(i) whether measures have been implemented to minimise the potential risks associated with the introduction of food and antibiotics to the coastal marine area as part of the research trial <u>experimental aquaculture activity</u>; and ...</p>
Changes to diagrams	NA
Changes to spatial data	NA
Attachments	NA

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