

Table 2: Waiheke Island specific sites

Submission Number	SES No. (map ref)	Decision requested	Comment	Recommendation	Hearing report Map ref.
2205/1	SES 8 (10-9)	Requests amendments to the boundaries of the site of ecological significance (map reference 10-9) located on a property at Sea View Rd, Ostend	The SES includes areas of dry meadow/grassland that have little ecological value. A new line is proposed based on field GPS and air photo analysis. The proposed new line approximates that requested by the submitter.	Accept	29
1187/1	SES 9 (10-10)	That if the Heritage Classification (SES 10-10) proceeds, that it only will apply to properties directly adjacent to the said wetlands and that the proposed classification be removed from 7 Calais Terrace, Anzac Bay.	Accept in part, propose aligning boundary to follow edge of intertidal vegetation and exclude garden areas. See GPS line for proposed new boundary.	Accept in part	30
1049/1	SES 9 (10-10)	Opposes the inclusion of the property at 17 Calais Terrace, Ostend, Waiheke within site of ecological significance 9 (map 10-10)	SES is not within this property, it follows the property boundary. The landowners have been advised of this and provided a more detailed air photo showing the property and SES boundaries.	Accept with no amendments to the Plan.	N/A
2645/1	SES 10 (9-19)	Reduce the area of the site of ecological significance 9-19 to its former limits as shown in the 2002 HGI planning maps	Propose changing boundary to exclude exotic trees at edge of SES. The rest of the vegetation is mature coastal broadleaf forest and an important buffer to the Okahuiti Creek. It is part of an ecological sequence of freshwater wetland, saline wetland and coastal forest.	Accept in part	28
3583/8	SES 10 (9-19)	Supports site of ecological significance at Okahuiti Creek wetland. Further protection should be provided by prohibiting runoff (from the adjacent sewage sludge disposal site) into the wetland during heavy rain events.	Accept in part in so far as the submission supports the scheduling of Okahuiti Creek. The district plan does not address stormwater issues as this is the jurisdiction of the Auckland Regional Council.	Accept in part	N/A

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38/1	SES 12 (16-6)	That the area of ecological significance at 335 Gordons Road (Lot 1 DP203065) be limited to an area along the north-eastern part of the site (plan attached to submission).	Accept - the proposed SES boundary is aligned as requested by the submitter and closely follows the boundary of the wetland area. No changes required.	Accept with no amendments to the Plan.	N/A
3165/1	SES 19 (6-4)	Remove the extension of SES (site of ecological significance 6-4) onto the land at 74 Man O'War Bay Road.	Area of wetland on this property is an extension of the larger Awaawaroa system. The portion on this property is degraded by stock and weeds and is a very small area (0.26 ha). It has very little natural character and should be removed from the SES. Recommend shifting the boundary to the property boundary.	Accept	27
3166/1	SES 19 (6-4)	Amend the SES (site of ecological significance 6-4) to show the existence of the crossing.	The road is too small to separately delineate. It is noted that the maintenance and operation of existing network utility services is a permitted activity in Part 5 of the Plan.	Reject	N/A
3166/2	SES 19 (6-4)	In consultation with the owner, check the SES (site of ecological significance 6-4) as to its accuracy.	The site was visited by an ecologist and its boundaries assessed. It is recommended that the SES boundary be shifted back to the property boundary.	Accept	27
2624/1, 2646/1, 3579/1, 3580/1	SES 20 (11-15)	Delete site of Ecological Significance 20 (map ref. 11-15) entirely from the Plan, together with all related references.	Accept, the values for which the site was scheduled no longer occur on this site. Pingao is present on other sections of Onetangi Beach which have not been scheduled. This SES should be removed from the schedule.	Accept	32
794/1	SES 23 (14-4)	Seeks from council a zero-based review of their property (218 Te Whau Drive) by a qualified arborist and/or ecologist, at the council's cost, to properly survey the property to clearly define the vegetation that is to be protected as a site of ecological significance (SES23, map ref 14-4).	Accept. Site was re-visited by an ecologist and areas identified as of concern by the submitter assessed. Recommend amending SES boundary to exclude areas of pasture grass and scattered trees. See GPS line for proposed boundary re-alignment.	Accept	33

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558/4	SES 30 (25-12)	Reduce area of ecological significance (map ref 25-12) to delete open pasture land, and include only areas of bush on north side of site. Exclude the existing driveway that services the two properties on the site. (Plan attached to submission.)	Accept in part, propose aligning boundary to follow edge of forest vegetation, excluding small strip above road, but include an ecologically significant saline wetland that is within proposed SES boundary (not sought by submission). Include second wetland (outside proposed SES) on basis of submissions seeking inclusion of wetlands.	Accept in part	35
2518/3	SES 32 (10-11)	That the site of ecological significance to the west of O'Brien Road and south of Te Whau Drive be re-labelled on map 2 sheet 10 from map ref 10-11 to 15-8.	It is accepted that this is a typographical error and it is recommended that it be amended.	Accept	Typo
3846/2	SES 32 (10-11)	Delete identification of ecological significant area from the whole of Lot 36 at No.27 Rothschild Terrace, Te Whau, Waiheke.	The whole of the SES on this property should not be removed because it includes areas of mature and well advanced regenerating gully forest, however it is recommended to move the boundary to exclude an area of open grassland and planted trees area under scattered regenerating kanuka. See GPS line for proposed boundary re-alignment	Accept in part	31
1263/1	SES 32 (10-11)	That the boundaries of the SES 32 (map ref 10-11) as applied to 60 Vintage Lane, Te Whau, Waiheke, be amended so they are consistent with the covenant area registered on the site. (Plan attached to submission).	Accept in part. It is unclear from the maps included in the submission which areas should be excluded, but based on field survey it is recommended that an area of kanuka over exotic Carex longebrachiata and planted exotic trees be excluded. See GPS line for proposed boundary re-alignment	Accept in part	31
2085/1	SES 33 (16-7)	Remove SES 33 from 20 Waimangu Road.	It is inappropriate to remove the SES from this property as it contains significant ecological value as described below.	Reject	N/A

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2085/2, 2085/3	SES 33 (16-7)	Redraw the boundaries of the site of ecological significance (SES), map ref 16-7, at 20 Waimangu Road, Waiheke to exclude the regenerating Kanuka and Totara that is outside the main mature bush area and to enable the installation of another water tank and wood shed. Also to allow for a stock race to be fenced between the two farm tracks that currently exist.	Minor adjustment to boundary to exclude scattered trees and water tank but include areas of denser kanuka and totara that are an extension of and buffer to the core mixed broadleaf forest and connect it to the adjacent Whakanewha Regional Park.	Accept in part	34
2829/1	SES 53 (27-1)	Deletion of the classification as an ecological site of significance (map ref 27-1) in maps 25, 26, 27 and 28 in section 4 of appendix 1d to clause 7.11 in respect of the site on Ponui	This SES is a very important wildlife site with threatened forest birds, wetland birds, shorebirds and seabirds all breeding on the island. It is habitat for the acutely threatened reef heron and NZ dotterel, and the chronically threatened North Island brown kiwi. Other threatened species include Australasian bittern, spotless crane. These species will utilise a range of habitat types on the island including forest, foreshore, rock stacks, and pasture.	Reject	N/A
2518/1	None	That the references to "Three Sisters Rocks" be deleted from the item name for site of ecological significance 48 Passage Rock (map ref 20-4)	While the Slaven report referred to in the DoC submission does include the Three Sisters there has been confusion over the location of this site. Initially the reference was thought to be to some islands west of Rakino labelled the Three Sisters on NZMS R10, but further discussion with bird experts by Sue Moore during the Plan review process revealed that the islands in the Slaven report are located east of Waiheke Island, the rock stacks titled Passage Rock on the NZMS S11 map. The proposed Plan corrects the location of this site of wildlife significance (SES 48 - 20-4).	Reject	N/A

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2518/2	None	That appendix 1d be amended to include the Three Sisters Rocks as an SES.	As discussed above the Three Sister Rocks are the rock stacks titled Passage Rock on the NZMS S11 map. It is currently scheduled in the Plan as SES 48 (map ref 20-4).	Accept with no amendments to the Plan.	N/A
1154/1	None	To re-instate the sites of ecological significance at Wilma Road lots 487 to 511 DP 26969.	Reject, these boundaries have not been changed from the Operative Plan. These lots were not in the operative plan SES maps.	Reject	N/A
1139/2	None	To reinstate Lot 1 DP67008 as a site of ecological significance (SES 10) as it is currently recorded within Appendix C of the operative Plan.	Reject, these boundaries have not been changed from the Operative Plan. These lots were not in the operative plan SES maps.	Reject	N/A