Auckland Unitary Plan

Proposed Plan Change 22 – Additions to Schedule 12 Sites and Places of Significance to Mana Whenua, Schedule 6 Outstanding Natural Features Overlay, Schedule 14.1 Schedule of Historic Heritage

Auckland Council has prepared Plan Change 22 to the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part) under Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

Proposed Plan Change 22 is the first in a series of plan changes seeking to recognise the cultural value to Mana Whenua of identified sites and places within the Auckland region. It proposes to do this by:

- Adding 31 sites to the Unitary Plan’s Sites and Places of Significance to Mana Whenua Overlay as identified in Chapter L Schedule 12;
- Applying the ‘importance to Mana Whenua’ criterion to the nine nominated sites that are already scheduled in the Unitary Plan’s Outstanding Natural Features Overlay Schedule, as identified in Chapter L Schedule 6;
- Applying the ‘Mana Whenua’ criterion to five nominated sites that are already scheduled in the Unitary Plan’s Schedule of Historic Heritage, as identified in Chapter L Schedule 14.1;
- Adding the scheduled sites to the Auckland Unitary Plan viewer (maps).

Scheduling these sites and places will make them subject to the provisions of these respective overlays in the Unitary Plan.

A full copy of the public notice, all information about the proposal (including how to view or download a copy of proposal) and advice about making submissions can be found online at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/unitaryplanmodifications.

Auckland Council District Plan – Hauraki Gulf Islands Section (Operative 2018)

Proposed Plan Modification 12 – Additions to Appendix 1f Schedule of Māori heritage sites (inner islands), additions to Appendix 4 Criteria for scheduling heritage items, additions to Part 7 Heritage

Auckland Council has prepared Plan Modification 12 to the Auckland Council District Plan - Hauraki Gulf Islands Section under Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

Plan Modification 12 is seeking to recognise the cultural value to Mana Whenua of identified sites and places within the Auckland region. It proposes to do this by:

- Adding introductory information, key reasons for scheduling, and 4 sites to the Hauraki and Gulf Islands Section’s Appendix 1f - Schedule of Maori heritage sites (inner islands);
- Adding text to Appendix 4 - Criteria for scheduling heritage items, to make explicit the criteria for scheduling Maori heritage sites;
- Adding text to Part 7.13 – Maori heritage, to make explicit the criteria for scheduling Maori heritage sites;
- Adding the identified sites to the Hauraki Gulf Islands Section’s planning maps.

Identifying these sites will make them subject to the provisions of Part 7.13 of the Hauraki and Gulf Islands Section of the Auckland Council District Plan.
A full copy of the public notice, all information about the proposals (including how to view or download a copy of proposals) and advice about making submissions can be found online at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/unitaryplanmodifications.

The following persons may make a submission on either or both of the proposals:

- The local authority in its own area may make a submission; and
- Any other person may make a submission but, if the person could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, then the person may do so only if the person is directly affected by an effect of the proposal that –
  - adversely affects the environment; and
  - does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

You may make a submission by sending a written or electronic submission to Auckland Council at:

- Auckland Council, Unitary Plan Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142, Attention: Planning Technician, or
- By using the electronic form on the Auckland Council website at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/unitaryplanmodifications, or
- By email to: unitaryplan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz; or
- Lodging your submission in person at Auckland Council, Libraries or offices

The submission must be in form 5 and must state whether or not you wish to be heard in relation to your submission. Copies of this form are available to download at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/unitaryplan.

**Submissions close on**

Submissions open 21/3/2019 and close on 18/4/2019

The process for public participation in the consideration of the proposal under the RMA is as follows.

- after the closing date for submission, Auckland Council must prepare a summary of decisions requested by submitters and give public notice of the availability of this summary and where the summary and submissions can be inspected; and
- there must be an opportunity for the following persons to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made:
  - any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest:
  - any person who has an interest in the proposal greater than the general public has:
    - the local authority itself; and
- if a person making a submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held; and
- Auckland Council must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of its decision within 2 years of notifying the proposal and serve it on every person who made a submission at the same time; and
- any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal the decision on the proposed plan modification to the Environment Court if-
  - in relation to a provision or matter that is the subject of the appeal, the person referred to the provision or matter in the person's submission on the proposal; and
  - in the case of a proposal that is a proposed policy statement or plan, the appeal does not seek the withdrawal of the proposal as a whole.