

Memo

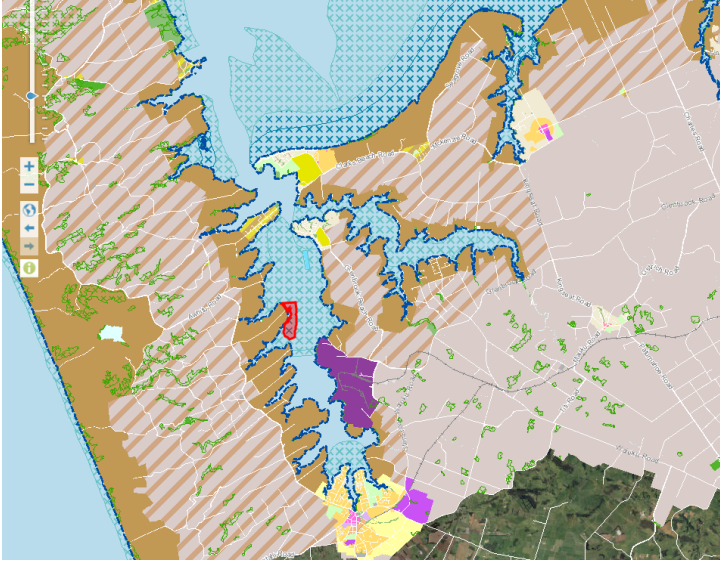
Date 18 January 2021

To: Phill Reid, Auckland-wide Manager
 From: Kath Coombes, Senior Policy Planner

Subject: **Plan Modification: Clause 20A Amendment to the Significant Ecological Areas – Marine identification data in the GIS viewer of the Auckland Unitary Plan (AUP) Operative in part (15 November 2016).**

Delegated authority to T4 manager through Schedule 2A of the Auckland Council Combined Chief Executives Delegation Register (Updated May 2017).

This plan modification requires decision-making pursuant to clause 20A of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991, as corrections are required to the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part).

Rule or Section of Unitary Plan	GIS map viewer, Significant Ecological Areas – Marine (SEA-M) attribute data
Subject Site (if applicable)	<p>Waipipi Roosts – at the eastern end of Waipipi Creek, Waiuku (off the end of Gordon Rd)</p> <p>Locality map – Waiuku Estuary (subject site is marked in red):</p>
	
Legal Description (if applicable)	
Nature of change	A change is required to correct the SEA-M overlay numbering in the AUP Operative in Part version.

Discussion

SEA-M site “32b” is described in Schedule 4 but does not correctly identify in the GIS viewer when the “i” button is used. The site is shown in dark blue crosses and identifies as SEA-M1-32w2. It should also identify as SEA-M1-32b. These areas are listed separately in Schedule 4.

AUP Schedule 4 identifies the Waipipi Roosts as SEA-M1-32b and describes their location as being the “Shell and sand banks at the entrance to Waipipi Creek”. The Waipipi Creek is the inlet to the southwest of the SEA-M1-32w2 area.

Site SEA-M1-32w2 is described in Schedule 4 as “Extensive areas of feeding habitat for waders along this coastline”. It should correspond to site 32b in the same way that wading bird area 32w1 corresponds to site 32a.

The wading bird “w” areas help to identify all the wading bird areas. They frequently cover the same spatial area as primary sites with the longer descriptions in Schedule 4.

In the legacy Auckland Regional Plan: Coastal the Waipipi Roost is marked as CPA 32b and the surrounding area as CPA 32a.

The legacy plan map:

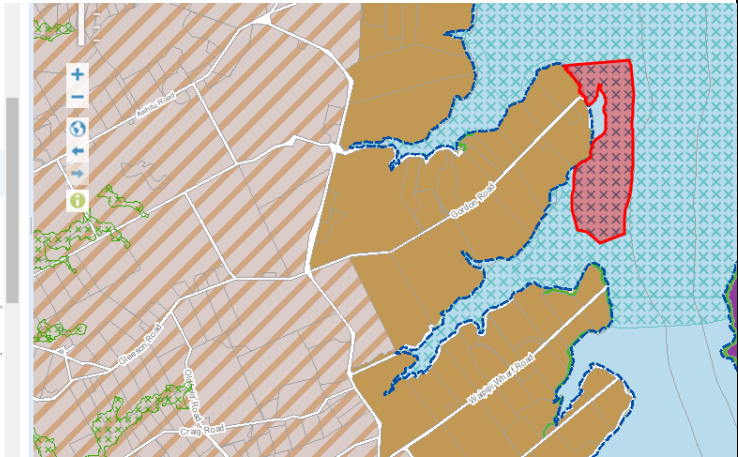


In the AUP, the 32b area has been extended to the north and the 32a area has been extended to the east. They are both also now marked as wading bird areas.

<p>Effect of change</p>	<p>Correcting this labelling error in the SEA-M GIS layer will not have any prejudicial or beneficial effect on anyone. The area is shown in the maps as a SEA-M1. Schedule 4 describes the area of the roosts as M1. Irrespective of whether the area is also marked as site 32b, it is already 32w2 and so the same activity status applies.</p> <p>Labelling the area as both 32b and 32w2 will remove confusion regarding how the areas described in the schedule relate to the maps.</p>
<p>Changes required</p>	<p>Amend the SEA-M attribute tables in the AUP Operative in Part version so that the area in red below is marked as “SEA-M1-32b” as well as “SEA-M1-32w2”.</p>

to be made

- Precinct
- Overlays
- Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA-M2-319, Marine 2
 - Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA-M2-319w1, Significant wading bird area, Marine 2
 - Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA-M1-32w2, Significant wading bird area, Marine 1
 - Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA-M2-32w1, Significant wading bird area, Marine 2
 - Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA_T_4477, Terrestrial
 - Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA_T_567, Terrestrial
 - Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA_T_489, Terrestrial
 - Natural Resources: Significant Ecological Areas Overlay - SEA-M2-32a, Marine 2
 - Natural Resources: High-Use Stream Management Areas Overlay [rp]



Prepared by: Kath Coombes

Approved by: Phill Reid

Signature:

Handwritten signature of Kath Coombes in blue ink.

Signature:

Handwritten signature of Phill Reid in black ink.