



STAFF REPORT

TO: Environment & Planning Committee

FROM: Steve Markham, Manager Policy

REFERENCE: L223

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL AND OPERATIVE STATUS OF CHANGES TO PART 2 TASMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN - REPORT REP10-09-07** - Report prepared for meeting of 23 September 2010

1. INTRODUCTION

This report recommends the approval and setting of the operative date for several changes to the Tasman Resource Management Plan that are now fully resolved.

2. BACKGROUND

The following changes to Part 2 Land to the Tasman Resource Management Plan are now beyond amendment under the relevant Schedule 1 processes. All appeals received have been resolved by consent (where the position retained in the Plan is either strengthened or not weakened), and these changes can now be approved by Council to commence as operative and so merge with the operative Part 2 to the Plan. The law requires a public notification a week before the commencement of operative status.

While the opportunity exists to now approve in part, the remainder of Part 3, and Parts 5 and 6 to the Plan, unfortunately this has not been possible within the available timeframe for the last update in this term of Council, under the current administrative workload in the Resource Policy section. The necessary update text processing required, along with other plan amendment work, means that these parts will be recommended for approval in the first meeting of the new term Committee.

C5, C11 approval and operative	Richmond south development area	37	9 Oct 10
C6 approval and operative	Coastal Tasman area Design Guide	37	9 Oct 10
C7 approval and operative	Stormwater management	37	9 Oct 10
C8 approval and operative	Eastern Golden Bay settlement policies	37	9 Oct 10
C9 approval and operative	Landscape	37	9 Oct 10

3. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee **approve** proposed Changes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 affecting operative Part 2 Land to the Tasman Resource Management Plan to commence as operative provisions from 9 October 2010 (TRMP Update 37), under Clause 20 of Schedule 1 to the RMA.

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