

**PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE 5 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT (1991)**

PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE H(b) Notable Trees

Pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act (1991), notice is hereby given of Proposed Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees to the operative Manawatū District Plan.

Intent of Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees

The purpose of Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees [PCH(b)] is to review Appendix 1D – Trees with Heritage Value and corresponding District Plan provisions. A new chapter is proposed to manage notable trees, including an updated notable tree schedule. The scope of PCH(b) is narrow and limited to a review of the existing notable tree schedule only.

PCH(b) proposes the following amendments to the District Plan:

1. Removal of Appendix 1D Trees with Heritage Value.
2. Remove the notable tree provisions currently in Chapter 4 Historic Heritage.
3. Inclusion of a new Notable Tree Chapter including a new Notable Trees Schedule.
4. Insert two new definitions in Chapter 2 of the District Plan: “Earthworks” and “Root Protection Area”.
5. Amend the Planning Maps to identify notable trees with symbols in accordance with the National Planning Standards.
6. Remove notable tree symbols on the Planning Maps where the trees are not recommended for protection in the Notable Tree Schedule.
7. Amend Chapter 3D Earthworks policy to refer to the Notable Trees Schedule and add a guidance note to refer plan users to the Notable Trees Chapter.
8. Amend Rule A1 (land use and subdivision) to update cross references to the Notable Tree Schedule.

Enquiries about Plan Change H(b)

Enquiries about PCH(b): Notable Trees can be made to Rochelle Waugh, phone (06) 323 0000 or e-mail districtplanreview@mdc.govt.nz.

Viewing of Plan Change H(b)

PCH(b): Notable Trees is available for viewing at the following offices when these offices are open to the public:

- Manawatū District Council, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding
- Feilding Public Library, 10 Goodbehere Street, Feilding

Information on PCH(b): Notable Trees and submission forms are also available on the Council’s ‘Have Your Say’ website: <https://www.mdc.govt.nz/contact-us/have-your-say>

Making a submission to Plan Change H(b): Notable Trees

Any person may make a submission on PCH(b): Notable Trees to the Operative Manawatū District Plan. Submissions must be in writing in the form prescribed (Form 5) in the Resource Management Act (Forms) Regulations (2003), including submissions via e-mail. Submissions lodged by way of email do not require a signature. The closing date for submissions to PCH(b) is **4pm, Thursday 15 December 2022**.

Submission forms are available at the above offices or can be downloaded from the Council website and must be lodged with the Council by one of the following options:

Posted or Emailed to:

or

Delivered to:

District Plan Review
Manawatū District Council
Private Bag 10-001
Feilding 4743

Manawatū District Council
135 Manchester Street
Feilding 4702

Email: districtplanreview@mdc.govt.nz

Once the closing date for submissions has passed, all submissions received will be summarised and made available for public inspection. Certain persons wishing to support or oppose any of these submissions will be entitled to do so. Council will hold a hearing for the Plan Change to consider submissions that have been lodged and issue decisions on the matters raised. Anyone who has made a submission and indicated that they wish to be heard will have the right to attend the hearing and present their submission. On receiving notice of a decision on their submission, any person who disagrees with or is dissatisfied with the decision made may refer the decision to the Environment Court for further consideration.



Shayne Harris
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Signed for and on behalf of the
MANAWATŪ DISTRICT COUNCIL

Dated: 17 November 2022