

**ATTACHMENT A: SUMMARY OF WRHA OBJECTIVES (WRHA ACT, 2008)**

Section of the Act	Topic/theme
	<b>GENERAL</b>
8(a) 8(b) 8(c) 8(d) 8(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance the heritage features ;</li> <li>- To ensure that impacts on the area as a whole are considered when decisions are made affecting any part of the area ;</li> <li>- To adopt a risk management approach and endeavour to protect the heritage feature when considering decisions that threaten serious or irreversible harm to a heritage feature ;</li> <li>- To recognise and avoid adverse potential, or adverse cumulative, effects of activities on the environment (including its amenity) or its heritage features ;</li> <li>- To maintain the quality and diversity of landscapes in the area by protecting landscapes of significance, restoring and enhancing degraded landscapes, and through the integrated management of change within a landscape.</li> </ul>
	<b>LANDSCAPE</b>
7.2(i)  7.2(i)(i) 7.2(i) (ii) 7.2(i) (iii)  7.2(l) 7.2(c) 7.2(h) 7.2(f) 7.2(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance all of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subservience of the built environment to the natural and rural landscape, reflected in                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) the individual identity and character of the coastal villages and their distinctive scale, containment, intensity and amenity ;</li> <li>ii) the distinctive harmony, pleasantness, and coherence of the low-density residential and urban areas that are located in regenerating (and increasingly dominant) forest settings];</li> <li>iii) the rural character of the foothills to the east and north and their intricate pattern of farmland, orchards, vineyards, uncultivated areas, indigenous vegetation, and dispersed low-density settlement with few urban-scale activities ;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The distinctive local communities;</li> <li>• The coastal areas -- their dynamic/natural character, contribution to vistas, and significant their differences                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The eastern foothills as a buffer to, and transition from, metropolitan Auckland;</li> <li>• The Ranges and foothills as the visual backdrop to metropolitan Auckland</li> <li>• The quietness and darkness of the Ranges and the coast .</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>DEVELOPMENT AND CONSENTING ACTIVITY</b>
8(e) 8(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To recognise that the area has little capacity to absorb further subdivision ;</li> <li>- To avoid adverse effects, including cumulative effects, of subdivision or development in the area, not to contribute to urban sprawl;</li> </ul>
8(j)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To provide for future uses of rural land in order to retain a rural character in the area;</li> </ul>
	<b>ECOSYSTEMS AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES</b>
7.2(a), (b),(d)  8(h)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, natural landforms and landscapes and the natural functioning of streams;</li> <li>- To manage aquatic and terrestrial systems in the area to protect and enhance indigenous habitat values, landscape values and amenity values;</li> </ul>
7.2(n)  8(h)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance the operation, maintenance and development of the public water catchment and supply system;</li> <li>- To protect those features of the area that relate to its water catchment and supply functions ;</li> </ul>
	<b>CULTURAL &amp; BUILT HERITAGE</b>
7.2(k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance evidence of past human activities;</li> </ul>
	<b>RECREATION &amp; VISITOR MANAGEMENT</b>
7.2(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance the opportunities that the area provides for wilderness experiences, recreation, and relaxation.</li> </ul>
	<b>PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES</b>
8(i) 7.2(k)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To recognise that people live and work in the area in distinct communities and enabling those people to provide for their social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being.</li> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance the historic, traditional and cultural relationships of people, communities and tangata whenua with the area and their exercise of kaitiakitanga and stewardship.</li> </ul>
	<b>WAITĀKERE RANGES REGIONAL PARK (INCLUDED WITHIN ALL TOPICS)</b>
7.2(m)  8(l)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To protect, restore and enhance the values of the Waitākere Ranges regional park, and its accessibility;</li> <li>- To protect in perpetuity, the natural and historic resources of the Waitākere Ranges regional park for their intrinsic worth and for the benefit, use, and enjoyment of the people and communities of the Auckland region and New Zealand.</li> </ul>