Wellington City Proposed District Plan

REPORT 3B

Appendix 2 Recommended Responses to Submissions and Further Submissions

Submitter Name	Sub No / Point No	Sub-part / Chapter / Provision	Position	Summary of Submission	Decisions Requested	Independent Hearings Panel Recommendation	Changes to PDP?
David Walmsley	229.1	Mapping / Mapping General / Mapping General	Oppose	Considers that the site at 1 Carlton Gore Road is at the very end of the view shaft and that any development within this residential area will have no effect on the views out from the Cable Car location to the hill.	Remove the viewshaft from 1 Carlton Gore Road.		
				Correspondence with WCC officers have indicated that they support the decision to reduce the viewshafts to the centre area zone and waterfront zones.			
				Considers that as the viewshafts did not apply to the residential zones in the ODP this cannot be the case for the residential zones.			
				Considers there is very little evidence to support the fact that view shafts are a qualifying matter for the property, or any properties subject to the MDRS.			
				[Refer to original submission for full reason and correspondence]		Accept in part.	Yes.
Wellington City Council	266.7	Mapping / Mapping General / Mapping General	Amend	Considers the mapped viewshaft 8 (Panama Street) does not match with the VS8 description and picture in Schedule 5 as it extends over Customhouse Quay and Jervois Quay. In the maps, it dog-legs inwards at the boundary with Customhouse Quay. Also, VS8 in Schedule 5 describes the viewshaft as protecting views to the inner harbour and Oriental Bay, with Roseneath and Town Belt as context elements. To achieve this, the	Seeks to extend the VS8 (Panama Street) in the Planning Maps to be an even fan (i.e. remove cut- out from Intercontinental Hotel) over Jervois Quay and Queens Wharf to the water's edge.		
				mapped overlay needs to extend over Queens Wharf to the water's edge in the same way the other viewshafts do. Otherwise, development in the Waterfront Zone could block the view described and photographed in Schedule 5 (Viewshafts).			
						Accept in part.	Yes.
Panorama Property Limited	FS11.1	General / Mapping / Mapping General / Mapping General	Oppose	This point on mapping omits to address the anomaly that is the inclusion of 1 Upland Road in the OSZ. Panorama opposes these mapping errors/changes because they omit to redraw the OSZ to exclude the Site and are incomplete as a result.	Disallow / Seeks that the submission point is disallowed, or alternative relief that may give better effect to the issues described in the further submission.		
				Panorama submits that the inclusion of the site in the OSZ is contrary to the purpose and principles of the RMA and the Council's obligations and functions under the RMA and is unsupported by the Council's s 32 assessment.			
				The site is owned by Council on behalf of the city's ratepayers and provides a reasonable rate of return under the long-term commercial lease. Its zoning should reflect that commercial realty.		Reject.	Yes
				Panorama refers back to their submission (#10.1) for reasons and relief sought. [Refer to further submission for full reason]			
Wellington's Character Charitable Trust	FS82.297	General / Mapping / Mapping General / Mapping General	Support	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to further submission]	Allow	Accept in part	Yes
Historic Places Wellington Inc	FS111.65	General / Mapping / Mapping General / Mapping General	Support	Considers that viewshaft 8 needs amendment to achieve the purpose of protecting views of the heritage waterfront area.	Allow	Accept in part.	Yes.
Wellington City Council	266.37	Mapping / Mapping General / Mapping General	Amend	Considers the mapping of the viewshafts needs to be amended to provide darity and certainty around the rule framework. This is to avoid impacts on the development potential of residentially zoned properties in the focal element of VS13-15 (i.e. their ability to achieve MDRS).	Amend the ePlan by adding a new specific control mapping layer 'Viewshaft Control Area' that dissects through TEDZ (Tertiary Education Zone), MRZ (Medium Density Residential Zone) and HRZ (High Density Residential Zone) properties under Viewshafts 13-15	Reject.	No.
Panorama Property Limited	FS11.31	General / Mapping / Mapping General / Mapping General	Oppose	This point on mapping omits to address the anomaly that is the inclusion of 1 Upland Road in the OSZ. Panorama opposes these mapping errors/changes because they omit to redraw the OSZ to exclude the Site and are incomplete as a result.	Disallow / Seeks that the submission point is disallowed, or alternative relief that may give better effect to the issues described in the further submission.		
				Panorama submits that the inclusion of the site in the OSZ is contrary to the purpose and principles of the RMA and the Council's obligations and functions under the RMA and is unsupported by the Council's s 32 assessment.			
				The site is owned by Council on behalf of the city's ratepayers and provides a reasonable rate of return under the long-term commercial lease. Its zoning should reflect that commercial realty.		Accept in part.	No.
				Panorama refers back to their submission (#10.1) for reasons and relief sought.			
				[Refer to further submission for full reason]			

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Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	70.73	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Oppose	Opposes SCHED5-Schedule of Viewshafts to the extent that Viewshaft 21 of the Operative District Plan is not included.	Retain SCHED5-Schedule of Viewshafts with amendment.	Accept in part.	Yes.
Onslow Historical Society	FS6.28	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support	Viewshafts of significant heritage buildings are important for cultural and historic heritage townscape and Wellington's heritage landscape.	Allow	Accept in part.	Yes.
Wellington's Character Charitable Trust	FS82.296	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to further submission]	Allow	Accept in part.	Yes.
Historic Places Wellington Inc	FS111.63	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support	Considers that viewshafts of significant heritage buildings are important for cultural and historic heritage townscape and Wellington's heritage landscape.	Accept in part.	Yes.	
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	70.74	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	SCHEDS should be amended to include Viewshaft 21 Central Area Viewshafts Appendix 11 of the Operative District Plan (from the former National Art Gallery and Museum). Considers that this viewshaft is important in maintaining the integrity of views to and from the museum/war memorial site, and the wider Pukeahu area.	Reinstate Viewshaft 21 (Central Area Viewshafts Appendix 11 of the Operative District Plan) to SCHED5 - Viewshafts.	Reject.	No.
Onslow Historical Society	FS6.29	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support	Viewshafts of significant heritage buildings are important for cultural and historic heritage townscape and Wellington's heritage landscape.	Allow	Accept in part.	Yes.
Historic Places Wellington Inc	FS111.64	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support	Considers that viewshafts of significant heritage buildings are important for cultural and historic heritage townscape and Wellington's heritage landscape.	Allow	Accept in part.	Yes.
Historic Places Wellington	182.51	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support in part	Supports the viewshafts of significant cultural heritage.	Retain SCHED5 - Viewshafts, with amendment. [Inferred decision requested]	Reject.	No
Historic Places Wellington	182.52	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers the viewshaft is important public heritage anchoring people in place and identity.	Add a new viewshaft to protect views of the Carillon at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park.	Reject.	No
Historic Places Wellington	182.53	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Add a new viewshaft is important public heritage anchoring people in place and identity. Add a new viewshaft to protect views of St Paul's Church.		Reject.	No.
Thorndon Residents' Association Inc	FS69.107	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support	I limer Residential suburbs should be MDZ temption from upzoning sportance of character areas aracter Precincts, rules & design regime ttended Character Precincts in line with Boffa Miskell emolition be a restricted activity for pre-1930 buildings we viewshaft for views of \$5 T paul's		Reject	No
Historic Places Wellington	182.54	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers the viewshaft is important public heritage anchoring people in place and identity.	Seeks a new viewshaft that protects the view towards Oriental Bay from the top of Parliament Steps	Reject.	No
Historic Places Wellington	182.55	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers the viewshaft is important public heritage anchoring people in place and identity.	Seeks a new viewshaft that protects the view towards Oriental Bay from the top of the Cable Car.	,	No.
David Walmsley	229.2	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Oppose	Considers that the site at 1 Carlton Gore Road is at the very end of the view shaft and that any development within this residential area will have no effect on the views out from the Cable Car location to the hill. Correspondence with WCC officers have indicated that they support the decision to reduce the viewshafts to the centre area zone and waterfront zones. Considers that as the viewshafts did not apply to the residential zones in the ODP this cannot be the case for the residential zones. Considers there is very little evidence to support the fact that view shafts are a qualifying matter for the property, or any properties subject to the MDRS.	Remove the viewshaft from 1 Carlton Gore Road.	Reject	TV.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason and correspondence]		Accept in part.	Yes.

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Wellington's Character	233.42	Schedules Subpart /	Support	Considers that viewshafts are an important part of Wellingtons Character and should be preserved.	Retain SCHED5 - Viewshafts as notified, with regard to viewshafts within the CCZ (City Centre Zone).		
Charitable Trust		Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts					
		scriedule of viewsilaits				Accept.	No
Thorndon Residents'	FS69.97	Part 4 / Schedules	Support	Appropriate protection of pre-1930s buildings	Allow		
Association Inc		Subpart / Schedules /		10min walkable catchment			
		SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts		Specific heritage identification and assessment Views contributing to sense of place and identity			
		Viewsilaits		Extend Character Precincts per Boffa Miskell			
				Boffa Miskell streetscapes			
				Appropriate protection of pre-1930s buildings			
				CCZ encroachment on residential zones Old St Pauls height controls			
				Preserve viewshalfs		Accept.	No.
Eldin Family Trust	287.9	Schedules Subpart /	Support in	Supports retention of viewshaft VS1 (The Beehive) with amendment.	Retain viewshaft VS1 (The Beehive) with minor amendments to the descriptions of the viewshaft.		
		Schedules / SCHED5 –	part				
		Schedule of Viewshafts		Considers The Beehive in particular is an internationally recognisable symbol of New Zealand. The outlooks towards the Beehive from the corners of Bunny/Featherston Streets and			
				Whitmore/Featherston Streets are significant contributors to Wellington's sense of place and			
				identity.			
						Accept in part.	Yes.
Thorndon Residents' Association Inc	FS69.3	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules /	Support	The concept of viewshafts is important for anchoring people in place and identity.	Allow / Seeks that the concept of viewshafts to Te Ahumairangi Hill also be considered from both the Hobson Street and Portland residential areas.		
Association inc		SCHED5 – Schedule of		Te Ahumairangi Hill is the significant feature of Thorndon which flanks the western side of the	Trouson street and Fortiand residential areas.		
		Viewshafts		suburb. This visual backdrop is particularly striking from residential properties situated on the			
				eastern side of the urban motorway. It's part of the experience of being in historic Thorndon and			
				connects the community (in spite of the chasm (motorway) that fractured the suburb in the 1960's).			
				The Hill is part of the experience of being in residential Thorndon. The mood of the day in Thorndon			
				can be marked by the mood of the weather on and around Te Ahumairangi Hill (wind, fog, etc).			
						Accept in part.	Yes.
Eldin Family Trust	287.10	Schedules Subpart /	Amend	Considers that amendments should be made to the Descriptions of VS1 to place greater recognition	Amend the description of Viewshaft VS1 (The Beehive) as follows:	Accept in part.	103.
,		Schedules / SCHED5 -		on the international significance of the Beehive as well as the contributing role of the Te Ahumairangi			
		Schedule of Viewshafts		Hill (Tinakori Hill) backdrop.	"A view of the Beehive <u>against the backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill</u> from a major thoroughfare for		
					commuters. This is one of two significant viewshafts (the other being VS4) which, when combined, promote the image of Wellington as a capital city in views from key points within the northern end of		
					the City Centre Zone.		
					The Beehive and Parliament Buildings are two of the emblems of New Zealand's capital and key landmarks in the Wellington townscape. They are internationally recognised symbols of New		
					Zealand. VS1, located on a major pedestrian route for commuters leaving the Wellington Rail Station,		
					enhances wayfinding and contributes to Wellington's sense of place. The backdrop of Te		
					Ahumairangi Hill adds striking contrast and visual interest."	Accept in part	Yes.
Thorndon Residents' Association Inc	FS69.4	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules /	Support	The concept of viewshafts is important for anchoring people in place and identity.	Allow / Seeks that the concept of viewshafts to Te Ahumairangi Hill also be considered from both the Hobson Street and Portland residential areas.		
ASSOCIATION INC		SCHED5 – Schedule of		Te Ahumairangi Hill is the significant feature of Thorndon which flanks the western side of the	Trouson Street and Fortiand residential dreas.		
		Viewshafts		suburb. This visual backdrop is particularly striking from residential properties situated on the			
				eastern side of the urban motorway. It's part of the experience of being in historic Thorndon and			
				connects the community (in spite of the chasm (motorway) that fractured the suburb in the 1960's).			
				The Hill is part of the experience of being in residential Thorndon. The mood of the day in Thorndon			
				can be marked by the mood of the weather on and around Te Ahumairangi Hill (wind, fog, etc).			
						Account in part	Yes.
Eldin Family Trust	287.11	Schedules Subpart /	Support in	Supports the retention of Viewshaft VS4 (The Beehive and The Cenotaph – Whitmore Street) with	Retain Viewshaft VS4 (The Beehive and The Cenotaph – Whitmore Street) with minor amendments	Accept in part.	103.
Lian. Failing Trust	1237.11	Schedules / SCHED5 –	part	amendment.	to the descriptions of the viewshaft		
		Schedule of Viewshafts					
				Considers The Beehive in particular is an internationally recognisable symbol of New Zealand. The outlooks towards the Beehive from the corners of Bunny/Featherston Streets and			
				Whitmore/Featherston Streets are significant contributors to Wellington's sense of place and			
				identity.		Accept in part.	Yes.

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Thorndon Residents' Association Inc	FS69.5	Part 4 / Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Support	The concept of viewshafts is important for anchoring people in place and identity. Te Ahumairangi Hill is the significant feature of Thorndon which flanks the western side of the suburb. This visual backdrop is particularly striking from residential properties situated on the eastern side of the urban motorway. It's part of the experience of being in historic Thorndon and connects the community (in spite of the cham (motorway) that fractured the suburb in the 1960's). The Hill is part of the experience of being in residential Thorndon. The mood of the day in Thorndon can be marked by the mood of the weather on and around Te Ahumairangi Hill (wind, fog, etc).		Accept in part.	Yes
Eldin Family Trust	287.12	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Amend the description of Viewshaft VS4 (The Beehive and The Cenotaph – Whitmore Street) as follows: If (Tinakori Hill) backdrop. "VS4 is one of two viewshafts (the other being VS1) focused on the Beehive from the south and east as set against the backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill. Along with the Beehive through the Beehive through the Beehive through the Beehive through the Beehive Hill backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill. Along with the Beehive through the General Beehive Hill backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill. Along with the Beehive through the General Beehive Hill backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill. Along with the Beehive through the General Beehive Hill backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill. Along with the Beehive through the General Beehive Hill backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill. Along with the Beehive through the General Beehive Hill backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill adds striking on threat and with the Beehive and Cenotaph are important physical reminders of Wellington's rich history the views to and from them, as provided by VS4, contribute to the city's sense of place. The Beehive is an internationally recognised symbol of New Zealand. The backdrop of Te Ahumairangi Hill adds striking contrast and visual interest."			
Eldin Family Trust	287.13	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers that Viewshaft VS3 from the Operative District Plan should be added to SCHEDS-viewshafts. The viewshaft is from further back and captures some of the Old Government Buildings that now house the Victoria University Law Faculty. The Old Government Buildings are historically significant, and the outlook of them in contrast with the Beehive is a symbolic link between the past and present homes of New Zealand's Government. Considers that the Waterloo/Bunny viewshaft captures more of the Tinakori Hill/Te Ahumairangi Hill backdrop. This striking green bush backdrop is visually significant.	Add a viewshaft to SCHEDS from the corner of Bunny Street and Waterloo Quay as provided in the operative district plan.	Accept in part.	Yes.
Claire Bibby	329.6	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers that the survey mark used for the construction of the Tawa tunnel has a view worthy of preservation as a viewshaft.	Seeks that the view from the survey marker used for the centre line of the railway tunnel in Tawa be recognised as a viewshaft in SCHED5 - Schedule of Viewshafts. [Inferred decision requested].	Reject.	No.
Sarah Walker	367.3	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Oppose	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including appendices] Opposes the removal of Viewshaft 21 from the Operative District Plan from SCHED5 - Schedule of Viewshafts in the Proposed District Plan. Considers that walking along the streets of Jessie streety and seeing the Carillon is one of the things that makes Te Aro feel a part of the city's fabric.		Reject.	No.
Sarah Walker	367.4	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Opposes the removal of Viewshaft 21 from the Operative District Plan from SCHED5 - Schedule of Viewshafts in the Proposed District Plan. Considers that walking along the streets of Jessie streety and seeing the Carillon is one of the things that makes Te Aro feel a part of the city's fabric.	Seeks that Viewshaft 21 of the operative district plan be added to SCHED5 - Schedule of viewshafts	Reject.	No.
Argosy Property No. 1 Limited	383.130	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 –	Oppose in part	A small part of 7 Waterloo Quay is subject to VS3: North Queens Wharf and Inner Town Belt – Whitmore Street.	Retain SCHED5 - Schedule of viewshafts VS3 as notified. OR	Accept in part. On review of extent of VS3: Reject.	No.
Argosy Property No. 1 Limited	383.131	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 –	Oppose in part	A small part of 360 Lambton Quay is subject to VS9: Lambton Quay/Grey Street	Retain VS9 as notified OR	On retain: Accept in part. On review of extent of VS9: Accept in part.	No. Yes.
Kāinga Ora Homes and Communities	391.769	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers that it is an option to create and identify a viewshaft managing significant public views to the monastery and the maunga (Mt Victoria) as an alternative to MRZ-PRECO3.	Seeks to create and identify a viewshaft managing significant public views to the monastery and the maunga (Mt Victoria).		
Thomas John Broadmore	417.3	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Opposes the removal of Viewshaft 21 (in the Operative District Plan). Considers that purchasers of apartments in Il Casino did so on the assumption of the continued existence of a viewshaft. Construction of high rise apartments in the area covered by the viewshaft would deprive the apartments of afternoon sun and views. Considers that the best use of the viewshaft space is greenspace.	Amend SCHED5 - Viewshafts to add Viewshaft 21 from the Operative District Plan (National War Memorial, out across the central city).	Reject.	No.
Il Casino Apartment Body Corporate	426.5	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	[See original submission for full reason] Considers many buildings have been built with the viewshaft in mind and designed accordingly. Considers that he views to the memorial connects residents to the history of the city and promotes remembrance of those who gave their lives in the wars.	Amend SCHED5 - Viewshafts to add Viewshaft 21 from the Operative District Plan (National War Memorial, out across the central city).	Reject.	No.

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Harish Ravji	427.1	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 — Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers that many (multi-level) buildings in Te Aro have been designed and constructed around the View Shaft 21. Most multi-level buildings around Te Aro have been marketed and reference the view shaft, giving owners & residents a unique of the harbour and town belt. The viewshaft gives the City Centre a unique look and feel. This decision would also have a direct impact on owners property value.	Amend SCHED5 - Viewshafts to add Viewshaft 21 from the Operative District Plan (National War Memorial, out across the central city).	Reject.	No.
Juliet Broadmore	471.2	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts		Oppose the removal of viewshaft VS21 (from the Operative District Plan) within the Proposed District Plan.	Opposes SCHEDS- Schedule of Viewshafts as notified, with amendments.	Reject.	No.
Juliet Broadmore	471.3	Schedules Subpart / Schedules / SCHED5 – Schedule of Viewshafts	Amend	Considers that the Viewshaft (VS21) from Te Aro to the National War Memorial Carillon retained in this District Plan from the Operative District Plan.	Amend SCHED5 - Schedule of Viewshafts to include VS21 (Central Area Viewshaft) from the Operative District Plan.	Reject.	No.
Jonathan Markwick	490.30			Considers that six storey high density residential buildings should be allowed in all of Kelburn (with a viewshaft protection from the top of the cable car).	Seeks that a viewshaft protection is retained from the top of the cable car.	Accept in part.	No.

Submissions identified in wrap up hearing s42A and considered in Report 3B

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Thomas John	417.1	Other / Other / Other	Not specified	Supports the submission of II Casino Body Corporate.	Not specified.	Reject	
Broadmore							no
Thomas John Broadmore	417.2	Other / Other / Other	Not specified	Supports the submission of Juliet Broadmore on the point on the use of Viewshaft area as	Not specified.	Reject	
				greenspace.			no