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Submitter (S) / Further Submitter (FS)	Provision	Decision Requested	Decision	Amend Plan
S121.005 Alliance Group Limited S40.004 Silver Fern Farms	Interpretation: artificial outdoor lighting	Amend definition of artificial outdoor lighting as follows: artificial outdoor lighting: Any exterior or non-residential interior lighting that emits directly into the outdoor environment ~~and includes signs.~~	Accept in part	Yes
FS14.001 NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi		Allow S40.004 in part to amend wording to only reference internally and externally illuminated signs		
S126.008 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand S115.009 Kevin Robertson S60.011 Ronald Crispin S143.020 Rural Ratepayers Group S148.021 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt S68.129 John Baynes	Interpretation: artificial outdoor lighting	Amend definition and make any necessary consequential amendments: any electrically powered exterior or ~~nonresidential interior~~ lighting and/or sign that emits directly into the outdoor environment. ~~and includes signs.~~	Accept in part	Yes
FS29.007, FS29.008, FS29.009, FS29.0010, FS29.011, FS29.012 Silver Fern Farms Limited		Allow S126.008, S115.009, S60.011, S143.020, S148.021, S68.129 in part. Agree the definition as notified is imprecise and risks unintended consequences. The reference to signs in the proposed (submission) wording is, however, not necessary.		
S144.010 Contact Energy Limited	LIGHT - General	Ensure consistency with other regulations and standards.	Accept in part	Yes
S144.012 Contact Energy Limited	LIGHT - General	Contact seeks that the provisions in the District Wide section of the Proposed Plan do not conflict with any of the more specific provisions which relate to renewable electricity generation activities in other chapters of the Plan. There does not appear to be recognition within district wide matters that in developing large scale renewable electricity generation activities there may be associated lighting.	Accept in part	Yes
S146.067 Southland District Council	LIGHT – General	The submitter supports this section.	Accept in part	
S140.008 Robina Johnston	LIGHT - General	Seeks reduction in light emission. The red beacon lights for flying could they not be adjusted their rotation in an upwards directed to avoid visual light pollution that is constant from the turbines, or the number reduced from 50% of the structures to 10 > 25%.	Reject	
S126.126 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand S115.127 Kevin Robertson S143.138 Rural Ratepayers Group S148.139 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt S60.129 Ronald Crispin S68.247 John Baynes	LIGHT-Overview	Amend the Overview: Artificial outdoor lighting enables work, rural production, recreation and entertainment activities to occur beyond normal daylight hours.	Reject	
S121.067 Alliance Group Limited S125.036 Ministry of Education S40.048 Silver Fern Farms S126.128 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand S132.089 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd S115.129 Kevin Robertson S143.140 Rural Ratepayers Group S148.141 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt S60.131 Ronald Crispin S68.249 John Baynes	LIGHT-O1	Retain LIGHT-O1 as notified	Accept	
S112.102 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency S132.090 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	LIGHT-O2	Retain LIGHT-O2 as notified	Accept	
S126.129 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand S115.130 Kevin Robertson S143.141 Rural Ratepayers Group S148.142 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt S60.132 Ronald Crispin S68.250 John Baynes	LIGHT-O2	Artificial outdoor lighting is crucial for some primary production activities (especially over the winter months when daylight hours are short - 8.5 hours). Amend LIGHT-O2: Artificial outdoor lighting is located, designed and operated to maintain the character and amenity values within zones, including the enablement of rural production, and so that it does not adversely affect the health and safety of people, the natural life cycles of indigenous species and the safe operation of the transport network and views of the night sky.	Reject	
S121.068 Alliance Group Limited S125.037 Ministry of Education S40.049 Silver Fern Farms S132.091 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	LIGHT-P1	Retain LIGHT-P1 as proposed.	Accept in part	
S112.103 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	LIGHT-P1	Amend as follows: Enable activities that generate an appropriate level of artificial outdoor lighting for operational and functional purposes while maintaining the predominant character and amenity of each zone	Accept	Yes
S112.105 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	LIGHT-P2	Amend LIGHT - P2 as follows: Require artificial outdoor lighting to be located, designed and operated to: 1. control the maximum level of light spill and glare; 2. manage adverse light spill and glare effects to:	Accept	Yes
S132.092 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	LIGHT-P2	Retain LIGHT-P2 as proposed.	Accept in part	
S126.130 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand S115.131 Kevin Robertson S143.142 Rural Ratepayers Group S148.143 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt S60.133 Ronald Crispin S68.251 John Baynes	LIGHT-Additional Policy sought	Include a policy that recognises and enables certain rural and primary activities may require artificial outdoor lighting outside normal working hours, under certain conditions, in order for its rural community to thrive in the District.	Reject	
S112.104 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency S121.069 Alliance Group Limited S40.050 Silver Fern Farms	LIGHT-R1	Retain LIGHT-R1 as notified	Accept in part	
S132.093 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	LIGHT-R1	Amend LIGHT-R1 as follows: Except this rule does not apply to: (a) Traffic and rail signals, and navigation aids	Accept	Yes

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S112.106 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	LIGHT-R2	Retain LIGHT-R2 as notified	Accept	
S112.107 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	LIGHT-S1	Amend LIGHT - S1 to insert a standard for artificial outdoor lighting that has any light spill or glare onto a State highway that aligns with the AS/NZS 4282.2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting	Accept in part	Yes
S121.070 Alliance Group Limited S40.051 Silver Fern Farms	LIGHT-S1	Retain LIGHT-S1 as notified	Accept in part	
S112.108 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	LIGHT-S2	Amend LIGHT - S2 to insert a standard for artificial outdoor lighting that has any light spill or glare onto a State highway that aligns with the AS/NZS 4282.2019 Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting	Accept in part	Yes