# Appendix A - Decisions on Submissions
# Topic 35: Public Access

| Submitter (S) / Further Submitter (FS) | Provision | Summary of Decision Requested | Decision | Amend Plan |
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| S146.053 Southland District Council | PA - General | The submitter supports the objective and policies and notes the new provisions should reduce any cross-boundary issues. | Accept in part | |
| S143.001 Rural Ratepayers Group | PA - General | Council shall ensure public are aware of all risk and dangers.<br>Council shall indemnify landowners for any risk or harm that may occur to a member of the public as Council is encouraging & expediting public access. | Reject | |
| S143.004, S143.010, S143.011, S143.012 Rural Ratepayers Group | PA – General<br>PA-O1<br>PA-O2<br>PA-O3 | Where Council imposes Public Access on landowners, a discount on rating should be given as relief on behalf of the community that benefits.<br>Council shall repair any damage to rural properties.<br>Council shall accept responsibility as it is an exacerbator. | Reject | |
| S109.085 Department of Conservation | PA-O1 | Retain as notified | Accept in part | |
| S60.114 Ronald Crispin<br>S126.111 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ<br>S68.232 John Baynes<br>S115.112 Kevin Robertson<br>S143.123 Rural Ratepayers Group<br>S148.124 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt | PA-O1 | Amend PA-O1: Public access, when approved by a landowner, is provided to and along waterbodies with high recreational, scenic, Ngāi Tahu cultural or amenity values. | Reject | |
| S121.055 Alliance Group Limited | PA-O1 | Amend PA-O1 as follows:<br>Public access is provided in appropriate locations to and along waterbodies with high recreational, scenic, Ngāi Tahu cultural or amenity values. | Reject | |
| S139.059 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc | PA-O1 | Amend PA-O1 to read:<br>"Public access is provided to and along waterbodies with high recreational, scenic, ~~Ngāi Tahu cultural or~~ amenity values or which are valued for mahinga kai; provided public access is appropriate considering any cultural value associated with the area such as silent files or other wāhi tapu." | Accept in part | Yes |
| S109.086 Department of Conservation | PA-O2 | Retain PA-O2 as notified | Accept | |
| S121.056 Alliance Group Limited | PA-O2 | Amend as follows: The District's pathway network is developed in appropriate locations to provide public access to the natural environment including for the gathering of food and mahinga kai activities, to enhance recreational opportunities and to improve the District as a world-class trout fishing destination. | Reject | |
| S126.112 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ<br>S60.115 Ronald Crispin<br>S68.233 John Baynes<br>S115.113 Kevin Robertson<br>S143.124 Rural Ratepayers Group<br>S148.125 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt | PA-O3 | Amend PA-O3: Public access does not result in adverse effects on natural character, indigenous biodiversity, historic heritage, cultural, landscape values, ~~or~~ healthy and safety, or the rights of landowners**.** | Reject | |
| S121.057 Alliance Group Limited | PA-O3 | Retain PA-O3 as notified | Accept | |
| S122.007 Fulton Hogan | PA-O3 | Retain PA-O3 as notified | Accept | |
| S109.087 Department of Conservation | PA-O3 | Retain PA-O3 as notified | Accept | |
| S109.088 Department of Conservation | PA-P1 | Retain PA-P1 as notified | Accept | |

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| S109.089 Department of Conservation | PA-P2 | Retain PA-P2 as notified | Accept | |
| S109.090 Department of Conservation | PA-P3 | Retain PA-P3 as notified | Accept | |
| S139.060 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc | PA-P3 | Retain Policy PA-P3 | Accept | |
| S109.091 Department of Conservation | PA-P4 | Retain PA-P4 as notified | Accept | |
| S121.058 Alliance Group Limited | PA-P5 | Retain PA-P5 as notified | | |
| S122.008 Fulton Hogan | PA-P5 | Retain PA-P5 as notified | | |
| S109.092 Department of Conservation | PA-P5 | Retain PA-P5 as notified | | |
| S101.062 Transpower NZ Ltd | PA-P5 | Amend Policy PA-P5 as follows: "Restrict public access in areas that would result in adverse effects on critical infrastructure, natural character, indigenous biodiversity, historic heritage, cultural, or landscape values. " | Reject | |
| S143.126 Rural Ratepayers Group<br>S148.127 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt<br>S60.117 Ronald Crispin<br>S68.235 John Baynes<br>S115.115 Kevin Robertson<br>S126.114 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ | PA-Additional policy sought | Include new policy for education of the public as to where public access is available, and where landowner permission is required. | Accept in part | Yes |