

# APPENDIX A

## Waitarere Beach Road Curves Project Standard Terms and Glossary

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## Standard Terms and Glossary

Term	Meaning
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
Aeolian	Windblown, or shaped by wind.
AEP	Annual Exceedance Probability
Amenity values	Those natural or physical qualities and characteristics of an area that contribute to people's appreciation of its pleasantness, aesthetic coherence, and cultural and recreational attributes. (RMA 1991)
Arboreal	Relating to trees.
Avifauna	The birds of a particular area.
BCR	Benefit-Cost Ratio
CAS	Crash Analysis System
Chainage	See RP
COPTTM	Code of Practice for Temporary Traffic Management
DSI	Death and Serious Injury
EEM	Economic Evaluation Manual
ESCP	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
Greenfield	Relating to previously undeveloped sites for commercial development or exploitation.
Hapu	A division of Maori people or community, an extended family or language group.
HDP	Horowhenua District Plan
Herpetofauna	The reptiles and amphibians of a particular area.
Hinuapiopio	Locality of a new intersection south of Paeroa Road (see Plan Set A (planC006) in Volume III.
Iwi	A Maori extended kinship group, tribe, nation, or people.
Kainga	A Maori village or settlement.
Koiwi	Human remains.
Land cover	The surface cover of the land, usually expressed in terms of vegetation cover or lack of it. Related to but not the same as land use. (GVLIA3, 2013)
Land use	What land is used for, based on broad categories of functional land cover. (GVLIA3, 2013)
Landscape	The cumulative expression of natural and cultural features, patterns and processes in a geographical area, including human perceptions and associations. (NZILA 2010)
Landscape baseline	Work done to determine and describe the environmental conditions against which any future changes can be measured or predicted and assessed. (GVLIA 3, 2013)
Landscape capacity	The amount of change that a landscape can accommodate without substantially altering or compromising its existing character or values. (NZILA 2010)

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Landscape character	A distinctive combination of landscape attributes that give an area its identity. (NZILA 2010)
Landscape effects	Effects on the landscape as a resource in its own right. (GVLIA3, 2013)
Landscape magnitude (of effect)	A term that combines judgements about the size and scale of the effect, the extent of the area over which it occurs, whether it is reversible and its duration. (GVLIA3, 2013)
Landscape Receptor	Aspects of the landscape resource that have the potential to be affected by a proposal. (GVLIA3, 2013)
Landscape sensitivity	The degree to which the character and values of a particular landscape are susceptible to the scale of external change. (NZILA 2010) A term applied to specific receptors, combining judgements of the susceptibility of the receptor to the specific type of change or development proposed, and the value related to that receptor. (GVLIA3, 2013)
Landscape value	Derived from the importance that people and communities, including Tangata whenua, attach to particular landscapes and landscape attributes. (NZILA 2010)
LAR	Limited Access Road
LILO	Left in left out
Loess	A loosely compacted yellowish-grey deposit of wind-blown sediment.
Mana whenua	Mana whenua refers to the mana held by local people who have 'demonstrated authority' over land or territory in a particular area, authority which is derived through whakapapa links to that area.
Macroinvertebrate	A macroinvertebrate is the term used for invertebrate fauna that can be captured by a 500-µm net or sieve.
MK7D	An historical land block: Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D
MK7D2D	An historical land block: Manawatu Kukutauaki 7D2D
NESCS	National Environmental Statement for Contaminated Soils
NPSFM	National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management
NoR	Notice of Requirement
Otaki to North of Levin (sometimes referred to as North of Otaki to North of Levin)	Name of the wider RoNs project within which the Waitarere Beach Road Curves Project sits.
Pa	Fortified village, fort, stockade, screen, blockade, city (especially a fortified one).
PPFs	Protected Premises and Facilities
RAMM	Road Assessment and Maintenance Management
RMA	Standard abbreviation for the Resource Management Act 1991.
RP	Route Position, a four-digit number relating to a particular position, on the basis of the state highway referencing system, and shown on plans and cross sections in Volume III.
RoNS	Roads of National Significance. Otaki to North of Levin project is part of the Wellington Northern Corridor RoNS project, which is one of the seven current RoNS projects.

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TMP	Traffic Management Plan
TMS	Traffic Monitoring System
Urupa	A Maori burial ground.
Visual Effects	Effects on specific views and on the general visual amenity experienced by people. (GVLIA3, 2013)
Waitarere Beach Road Curves Project	Name of the project, for which a Notice of Requirement is lodged.
Waka	A dugout canoe.
Water Body	Fresh water or geothermal water in a river, lake, stream, pond, wetland, or aquifer, or any part thereof, that is not located within the coastal marine area. (RMA)
WEBS	Wider Economic Benefits
Wetland	Includes permanently or intermittently wet areas, shallow water, and land water margins that support a natural ecosystem of plants and animals that are adapted to wet conditions. (RMA)
Whare	A traditional Maori house.
Visual Receptor	Individuals and / or defined groups of people who have the potential to be affected by a proposal. (GVLIA3, 2013)
VOC	Vehicle Operating Costs
vpd	Vehicles per day