





Appendix 1: Significance Criteria Guidance

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| <p>Number of people affected</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>Small number of people affected Large number of people affected</p> |
| <p>Degree to which people may be impacted</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>The impact on people is low The impact on people is high</p> |
| <p>Community Interest</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>Consistent community agreement/views and/or generally low historical interest Divided community views and/or strong historical community interest</p> |
| <p>Impact on Wellbeing</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>No adverse impact on wellbeing High impact on community wellbeing</p> |
| <p>Financing and Rating impact</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>Minor impact on Council finances and all/some rates High impact on Council financing and all/some rates</p> |
| <p>Consistent with Council policies and plans</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>Is consistent with policies/plans Is inconsistent with policies/plans</p> |

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| <p>Reversibility</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>Can be reversed with ease and little cost Cannot be reversed, or has a high cost to reverse</p> |
| <p>Impact on Maori</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>Little or no impact on Maori, their culture and traditions High impact on Maori, their culture and traditions</p> |
| <p>Impact on levels of service</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>No impact on levels of services Large change in levels of service</p> |
| <p>Impact on strategic assets</p> | <p>Low <i>Degree of Significance</i> High</p>  <p>No impact on strategic assets High impact on strategic assets</p> |