Chapter: SCHED10 – Schedule of Outstanding Natural Features

Feed- back No.	Section	Sub- section	Plan Provision	Feedback	Relief sought
137.20	SCHED10 - Schedule of Outstandi ng Natural Features	SCHED10 - Schedule of Outstandi ng Natural Features		In September I have sent detailed comments on the Landscape Study commissioned by Timaru District Council which is more or less identical to the content in the Draft Plan including Schedules 9 and 10. My comments should be on file and should be considered as part of my submission.	Add new features - Limestone areas
137.24	SCHED10 - Schedule of Outstandi ng Natural Features	SCHED10 - Schedule of Outstandi ng Natural Features	Unique identifier Site identifier Landscap	Generally: These ONF are supported, but in my opinion the boundaries are too narrow. While the rock outcrops are the dominant features, the overall landscape impression is created by the situation of these being on top of a high slope. This slope needs to be part of the ONF down to the foot of the slope. If for example a plantation forest would be established on the slope, this would change the landscape impression considerably. In ONF 4 the value of the Claremont Bush is mentioned in the evaluation, but even there this is not included in the ONF. Also, below ONF 4 is a limestone area which is classified as a SNA.	ONF 1 Kakahu Bush: As above, but also the limestone part needs to be extended to the north.
137.23	SCHED10 - Schedule of Outstandi ng Natural Features	SCHED10 - Schedule of Outstandi ng Natural Features	Unique identifier Site identifier Landscap	Just a few comments re ONF 1 Kakahu Bush, ONF 2 "Hanging Rock"?, and ONF 3 Limestone Valley Escarpment and ONF 4 Mt Horrible Escarpment Generally: These ONF are supported, but in my opinion the boundaries are too narrow. While the rock outcrops are the dominant features, the overall landscape impression is created by the situation of these being on top of a high slope. This slope needs to be part of the ONF down to the foot of the slope. If for example a plantation forest would be established on the slope, this would change the landscape impression considerably. In ONF 4 the value of the Claremont Bush is mentioned in the evaluation, but even there this is not included in the ONF. Also, below ONF 4 is a limestone area which is classified as a SNA.	ONF 2 'Hanging Rock': As under general, because this is a dominant feature above the river. It also needs to be extended to the west and east especially to include the whole escarpment with the full Taniwha Valley. The limestone feature along the Raincliff Road could be included as well. I would recommended to check the name for this ONF, because 'Hanging Rock' is generally considered to be on the other side of the Opihi (where the bridge ends).

43.130	SCHED10	SCHED10	General	As per suggestion from a graph, consider investigating whether the Opihi Gorge may meet the threshold for being identified as an outstanding natural feature.	
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