








Schedule 1: Significance Criteria Guidance

The following provides general guidance for applying the significance criteria:

<p><i>Residents or ratepayers affected</i></p>	<p>Low High</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Degree of Significance</i></p>  <p>Small number of residents/ratepayers affected Large number of residents/ratepayers affected</p>
<p><i>Particular grouping in the community affected</i></p>	<p>Low High</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Degree of Significance</i></p>  <p>No particular grouping in the community is affected A specific grouping is affected (e.g. elderly, Maori, Geraldine)</p>
<p><i>Financial impact on Council's overall resources and rating levels</i></p>	<p>Low High</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Degree of Significance</i></p>  <p>Small impact Large impact</p>
<p><i>Consistency with Policy/Strategy</i></p>	<p>Low High</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Degree of Significance</i></p>  <p>Consistent with existing policy and strategy Large inconsistency with existing policy and strategy</p>
<p><i>Community Interest</i></p>	<p>Low High</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Degree of Significance</i></p>  <p>Consistent community agreement/views and/or generally low historical interest Divided community views and/or strong historical community interest</p>

<p><i>Legal Requirements</i></p>	<p>Low High</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Degree of Significance</i></p>  <p>Decision or proposal has no legal obligations for engagement Decision or proposal has specific legal obligations for engagement</p>
<p><i>Strategic Asset</i></p>	<p>Low High</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Degree of Significance</i></p>  <p>Involves minor changes to Council's ownership or control of strategic assets Involves significant changes to ownership or control of strategic assets</p>