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2.2 Te Papanui, Oteake and Hāwea Conservation Parks Place

Policies

2.2.6 Should allow motorised vehicle, mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle use only as identified in Table 2.2, and Policies 3.2.1–3.2.12, and 3.3.1–3.3.8 3.3.11 and 3.4.1–3.4.5 in Part Three.

Table 2.2: Access to Te Papanui, Oteake and Hāwea Conservation Parks Place

Mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle access on public conservation lands and waters ¹⁶ [X]

Where motorised vehicles are provided for in this table as above—Motorised vehicle access

Boundary Creek Scenic Reserve

Breast Creek Conservation Area limited to:

Grandview Ridge Track (existing)

Gladstone Conservation Area

Grandview Creek Conservation Area limited to:

- Grandview Ridge Track (existing)
- Grandview Creek Conservation Area Access Track (existing)
- Grandview Mountain Track (existing)

Hāwea Conservation Area limited to:

- Timaru Creek/Breast Hill Track (existing)
- Lower Timaru River Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks [X]

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[X] Note that a proposal was put forward for the Maungatika Trail which partially intersects with this parcel of public conservation land. The Department is seeking feedback from the public as part of this notification process on the Maungatika Trail and the wording of this entry may be subject to further revisions following receipt of submissions.

Hāwea Conservation Park and adjacent public conservation lands and waters, limited to

- __ Dingle Burn Peninsular Track (from Dingle Burn car park to Turihuka Conservation Area) (existing)
- Melina Ridge Track (existing)
- Boundary Creek Track (existing)
- <u>Lake Hāwea Track (existing)</u>
- Mount Prospect Track (existing)
- Mount Melina Track (existing)
- Lake Hāwea Circuit Track (proposed)

Hunter River Conservation Area

Kyeburn Marginal Strip (2809839) limited to:

That part of the marginal strip which is located to the north of Kyeburn Diggings

Lake Hawea (Western Shore) Recreation Reserve

Lake Hawea Conservation Area

Manuhaea Conservation Area

Marginal Strip - Green Gully Creek (2805025)

Marginal Strip - Hunter River (2805023, 2805024)

Marginal Strip - Hunter River tributary (2804883)

Marginal Strip - Manuherikia River Catchment (2809554) limited to Oteake Place

Marginal Strip – Timaru River limited to: X

Lower Timaru River Track (existing)

Oteake Conservation Park and adjacent public conservation lands and waters, excluding

Mt Ida Irrigation Race Track

Mutton Creek Track

Saddle Ridge Track

Homestead Track

Elsewhere as limited by topography and vegetation but avoiding the Buster Diggings site

Pakituhi Conservation Area limited to:

Timaru Creek/Breast Hill Track (existing)

Rocky Point Conservation Area

Te Papanui Conservation Park-and adjacent public conservation lands and waters
Te Papanui Conservation Park access road only

Timber Creek Conservation Area

Turihuka Conservation Area

X Note that a proposal was put forward for the Maungatika Trail which partially intersects with this parcel of public conservation land. The Department is seeking feedback from the public as part of this notification process on the Maungatika Trail and the wording of this entry may be subject to further revisions following receipt of submissions.

Discussion Box

The Department seeks your feedback on whether mountain biking and e-biking should be allowed within the following areas of public conservation lands and waters.

Proposed Kidds Bush Loop Trail and Maungatika Trail

- Hāewa Conservation Park (2804880)
- Hāwea Conservation Area (2802213)
- Deer Spur Creek Marginal Strip (2804890)
- Timaru River Marginal Strip (2804904)

Hāwea Conservation Park is currently listed in Table 2.2 of the CMS, with activity limited to the Dingle Burn Peninsular Track (from Dingle Burn car park to Turihuka Conservation Area), Melina Ridge Track, Boundary Creek Track, and Lake Hāwea Track.

The CMS Outcome for Te Papanui, Oteake and Hāwea Conservation Parks Place states:

Track and hut networks, including a section of the Te Araroa Trail, support the varying recreational opportunities. Kidds Bush is managed as a Gateway destination. New recreational opportunities that complement the park's natural values are available in the most accessible parts of Hāwea Conservation Park, leaving the north-western areas at the head of the Hunter River valley and along the main divide of the Southern Alps/Kā Tiritiri o te Moana for users that appreciate the remoteness and natural quiet.

2.3 Western Lakes and Mountains/Ngā Puna Wai Karikari a Rākaihautū Place Policies

2.3.2 Should allow motorised vehicle, mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle use only as identified in Table 2.3, and Policies 3.2.1–3.2.12, and 3.3.1–3.3.8 3.3.11 and 3.4.1–3.4.5 in Part Three.

Table 2.3: Access to Western Lakes and Mountains/Ngā Puna Wai Karikari a Rākaihautū Place

Motorised vehicle access on or through public conservation lands and waters	
Reko's Point Conse — Clutha River/Ma	rvation Area ^[X] ta-Au access 4WD road
Mountain bike and waters ²² [X]	electric power-assisted pedal cycle access on public conservation lands and
Where motorised v	ehicles are provided for in this table as above – Motorised vehicle access
Albert Burn Conser	vation Area limited to:

[[]X] Note that Reko's Point Conservation Area is located in the Central Otago Uplands Place

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Lake Wanaka Circuit West (proposed)

Albert Town Conservation Area and Hawea River Marginal Strip

— Hāwea River Track

Arrowtown Chinese Settlement (Pt)

Arthurs Point Gorge Scenic Reserve

Beach Bay Recreation Reserve (Walter Peak)

Ben Lomond Scenic Reserve

— Several routes (parts of which are on public conservation lands and waters) (proposed tracks)

Upper Missing Link Track (existing)

Blanket Bay – Meiklejohns Bay Recreation Reserve

Bobs Cove Recreation Reserve excluding:

— <u>Picnic Point Loop Track</u>

Chard Road Recreation Reserve

Clutha River Marginal Strip and Reko's Point Conservation Area

Lake Wanaka Outlet Track

Upper Clutha River Track

Clutha River North Side Conservation Area and Clutha River Marginal Strip

Newcastle Track

Conservation Area – Big Beach / Shotover River

Conservation Area – Buckler Burn

<u>Conservation Area – Drift Bay</u>

Conservation Area - Glenorchy

<u>Conservation Area – Hanley Faces</u>

<u>Conservation Area – Kinloch Foreshore limited to:</u>

Kinloch Road only

Conservation Area – Kinloch Scenic Reserve limited to:

Kinloch Road only

Conservation Area – Lower Shotover

Conservation Area – Mt Creighton:

— Proposed tracks subject to future management plan (or other appropriate document) addressing recreation opportunities on this parcel

Conservation Area – Mt Iron

Conservation Area – Precipice Creek

Conservation Area – Pt Run 701

<u>Conservation Area – Rees River (must avoid braided river ecosystem)</u>

<u>Conservation Area – Rees Valley Road limited to:</u>

Rees Valley Road only

Conservation Area – Seven Mile Creek

Conservation Area – Treble Cone Access Road

[[]X] Note that Reko's Point Conservation Area is located in the Central Otago Uplands Place

Conservation Area – Tuckers Beach excluding:

threatened braided river ecosystem

Coronet Peak Recreation Reserve

— Rude Rock Track

Devils Creek Conservation Area excluding and Shotover Creek Conservation Area

- Skippers Saddle to Atley Terrace Road (parts on public conservation lands and waters)
- Devils Creek 4WD Road (parts on public conservation lands and waters)
- Shotover Canyon 4WD Road (parts on public conservation lands and waters)
- Remnant beech forest

Diamond Lake and Lake Reid Wildlife Management Reserve limited to:

- Diamond Lake (Wakatipu) amenity area access road
- Paradise Road
- Diamond Creek Track (existing)

<u>Diamond Lake Recreation Reserve</u> (Wakatipu) limited to:

Diamond Lake Road

Dublin Bay—Outlet—Albert Town Recreation Reserve limited to:

- Deans Bank Track
- Dublin Bay Track
- East Dublin Bay Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

<u>Dublin Bay Recreation Reserve (Part) limited to:</u>

Existing track

Earnslaw Burn Recreation Reserve

Grandview Creek Marginal Strip

Grandview Creek Track

Glen Allen Scenic Reserve limited to:

- Glen Allen Track (existing)
- Around the Mountain Trail (existing)

Glendhu Bluff Conservation Area

Glenorchy Road Recreation Reserve

Glenorchy Foreshore Conservation Area

<u>Glenorchy Lagoon Wildlife Management Reserve limited to:</u>

Existing track (excluding the Glenorchy Lagoon Walkway)

Greenstone Road Recreation Reserve excluding:

— The Cherry Gardens (Sawmill Settlement) as defined by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

Hanley Faces Conservation Area / Mt Crichton Scenic Reserve

- Phoenix Climb (existing)
- (proposed tracks) (must avoid ridgelines and beech forest damage)

Hector Mountain Conservation Area [X]

Hikuwai Conservation Area

Formed mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle tracks

Note that part of this parcel is within the area covered by the Southland CMS. The entry of this parcel in this Table only enables cycling to be considered on that part of the parcel that is covered by the Otago CMs.

Hospital Creek Conservation Area limited to:

- Grandview Ridge Track (existing)
- Grandview Mountain Track (existing)

Kawarau River Marginal Strip and adjacent conservation areas

- Gibbston River Trail

Kingston Recreation Reserve

Lake Dispute Scenic Reserve and Conservation Area, Hanley Faces Conservation Area and Moke Lake Recreation Reserve

- Moke Lake to Lake Dispute Track (parts on public conservation lands and water)
- Moke Lake loop track

Lake Hayes Marginal Strip and Slope Hill Recreation Reserve (Lake Hayes)

Lake Hayes Track (parts on public conservation lands and water)

Lake Rere Recreation Reserve limited to:

- stock bridge access only; and
- not on Rere Lake Walk.

Lake Wakatipu (Whakatipu-wai-māori) Marginal Strip (2800830) limited to:

— the part of the marginal strip between the point where Walter Peak Road meets Beach Bay and eastwards along Beach Bay

Lower Dart and Dans Paddock Conservation Areas

Chinamans Bluff Road

Lower Shotover Conservation Area

As limited by topography and vegetation

McChesneys Conservation Area

Several routes tracks (part of which are on public conservation lands and water) (proposed track)

Marginal Strip – Albert Burn (2801123) limited to:

Lake Wanaka Circuit West

Marginal Strip – Arrow River limited to:

- Arrow River Bridges Ride (existing)
- Macetown Road (existing)
- Motatapu Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

<u>Marginal Strip – Arrow River Catchment limited to:</u>

Soho Creek branch only

Marginal Strip – Bush Creek limited to:

Bush Creek Track (existing)

Marginal Strip - Cardrona River (2804579, 2804602, 2804708) and:

- 2804476 (North of Maori Gully Bridge only)
- 2804498 (South-west of Ballantyne Road Bridge only)
- 2804580 (South-west of Ballantyne Road Bridge only)

Marginal Strip - Clutha River (2804586)

Marginal Strip – Dart River/Te Awa Whakatipu (2800647) excluding:

— Paved village site which is of significance to Ngāi Tahu and other areas of cultural significance within this parcel

Marginal Strip – Dirty Four Creek limited to:

 Skippers Pack Track (existing) Marginal Strip – East Wanaka Creek limited to: That part of the marginal strip where the East Wanaka Creek enters Stevensons Arm Marginal Strip – Fern Burn Marginal Strip – Hawea River Marginal Strip – Kawarau River (2804655, 2804664) Marginal Strip – Lake Hayes Marginal Strip – Lake Johnson Marginal Strip – Lake Luna Marginal Strip – Lake Wakatipu (Whakatipu-wai-māori) (2800611, 2804919, 2804920, 2804921, 2804942) Marginal Strip – Lake Wānaka (East Side) Marginal Strip - Lake Wānaka (Parkins Bay) Marginal Strip – Lake Wānaka (West Side) Marginal Strip – Lochy River (3756155) limited to: That part of the marginal strip where the Lochy River enters Halfway Bay, and must avoid braided river ecosystem Marginal Strip – Luna Creek Marginal Strip – Makarora River Marginal Strip – Matukituki River Catchment Marginal Strip – Matukituki Valley limited to: West Matukituki Track (existing) Marginal Strip - McConnochie Creek limited to: Moonlight Track to Ben Lomond Saddle (existing) Marginal Strip – Moke Creek limited to: Sefferstown (Moonlight 4WD) (existing) Proposed tracks Marginal Strip - Moonlight Creek Marginal Strip – Motatapu River (2804599, 2801215, 3336781); and — 2804461 (Motatapu River and Motatapu River South Branch only) Marginal Strip – Mount Burke Creek Marginal Strip - Nevis River Marginal Strip – Nevis River Catchment Marginal Strip – Owen Creek limited to: That part of the marginal strip where the Owens Creek enters the Kawarau River Marginal Strip – Quartz Creek

Marginal Strip – Rastus Burn limited to:

Marginal Strip – Rees River (2800623)

— That part of the marginal strip where the Rastus Burn enters the Kawarau River

Marginal Strip – Shotover River (2804646, 2804652, 2804653, 2804659) and:

2800679 (must avoid threatened braided river ecosystem)

Marginal Strip – Staircase Creek limited to:

— That part of the marginal strip where Staircase Creek enters Lake Wakatipu

Marginal Strip – Twenty Four Mile Creek limited to:

— That part of the marginal strip where Twenty Four Mile Creek enters Lake Wakatipu

Marginal Strip – Twenty Five Mile Creek

Marginal Strip – Wye Creek limited to:

The eastern side of Kingston Road

Matakitaki Bluff Conservation Area

Matatiaho Conservation Area <u>limited to:</u>

- Isthmus Peak Track (part on public conservation lands and waters)
- Glen Dene Ridge Track (existing)
- Proposed track

Mt Aurum Recreation Reserve

- (proposed track)
- Skippers 4WD/walking tracks within reserve (existing)

Mount Alfred/Ari Recreation Reserve

Mount Aspiring/Tititea Conservation Area

Matukituki River West Branch Track (part to boundary of Mt Aspiring National Park)

Moke Lake Recreation Reserve excluding:

— The peninsula portion of Moke Lake Loop Track

Moonlight Strip Marginal Strip (fixed) limited to:

Existing 4WD track

Morning Star Beach Recreation Reserve

Motatapu Conservation Area

Motatapu Recreation Reserve

Mt Iron Scenic Reserve limited to:

- Mount Iron Track (existing)
- Mount Iron Link Track (existing)

Queenstown – Glenorchy Road Recreation Reserve

Rastus Burn Recreation Reserve limited to:

- Remarkables Downhill Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks (must avoid ridgelines and prominent landscape features)

Recreation Reserve - Mt Creighton

Remarkables Conservation Area limited to:

- Glenroy water race track (existing)
- Ben Cruachan/Mt Salmond Ridgeline Track and the ridgeline of the Tāpuae-o-Uenuku/Hector

Mountains above Doolans Creek

- Coalpit Saddle Road Mt Rosa Loop (existing)
- Doolans Ridge Track (existing)
- Existing easements where mountain biking is allowed
- Sunny Elliot Track (existing)
- Wentworth Track to Remarkables Conservation Area (existing)

Proposed tracks (must avoid ridgelines and prominent landscape features)

Remarkables Skifield Access Road

Routeburn Scenic Reserve

Seven Mile Recreation Reserve / Seven Mile Creek Reserve

- Arawata Terrace Track
- Seven Mile Point Track
- Gold Diggers Track
- Queenstown Mountain Bike Club terrain park
- Several routes (parts of which are on public conservation lands and waters) (proposed tracks)

Shotover Creek Conservation Area

Skippers Road to Atley Terrace Track (part on public conservation lands and waters)

Station Creek Conservation Area <u>limited to:</u>

Minaret Burn Track

The Stack Conservation Area limited to:

- Spotts Creek Track (existing)
- Other proposed tracks but excluding:
 - Roys Peak Track
 - Summit Track

Taka Ra Haka Conservation Area limited to:

- Around the Mountain Trail (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Te Kere Haka Scenic Reserve/Glen Allen Scenic Reserve limited to:

- Glen Allen Track (part on public conservation lands and waters)
- Around the Mountain Trail (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Tuckers Beach Recreation Reserve

Tuckers Beach Wildlife Management Area and Recreation Reserve

As limited by topography and vegetation

Twelve Mile Delta Recreation Reserve/Bobs Cove Recreation Reserve

- Twelve Mile Delta to Bobs Cove Track
- Bobs Cove Track and Nature Walk

Twenty Five Mile Creek Recreation Reserve

Wakatipu Tributary Conservation Area

Whakaari Conservation Area limited to:

- Mt McIntosh loop track (existing)
- Mt Judah Track (existing)
- Heather Jock loop track (existing)
- Black Peak-Judah Road Track (existing)
- Larkins Slip Hut to Heather Jock Hut (existing)

Wilsons Bay Recreation Reserve limited to:

- (proposed track)
- Phoenix Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Von River Marginal Strip limited to:

— the bridge off Von Loop Road

2.4 Central Otago Uplands Place

Policies

2.4.5 Should allow motorised vehicle, mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle use only as identified in Table 2.4, and Policies3.2.1–3.2.12, and 3.3.1–3.3.8 3.3.11 and 3.4.1–3.4.5 in Part Three.

Table 2.4: Access to Central Otago Uplands Place

Motorised vehicle access on or through public conservation lands and waters Reko's Point Conservation Area [X] Clutha River/Mata-Au access 4WD road Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve [X] Trotters Gorge access road Mountain bike and electric power-assisted cycle access on public conservation lands and waters 25 [X]

Where motorised vehicles are provided for in this table as above—'Motorised vehicle access'

Autaia Scenic Reserve

Awa Nohoaka Conservation Area

Grandview Range Track

Bendigo Conservation Area

- As limited by topography and vegetation

Bluenose Conservation Area limited to:

- Bluenose Track (existing)
- Grandview Ridge Track (existing)

Clutha River marginal strips and associated reserves

- Clutha Gold Trail
- Roxburgh Gorge Trail
- Alexandra to Clyde River Track

<u>Conservation Area - Access to Kawarau River (Gibbston) excluding:</u>

Peregrine Loop Walking Track

Conservation Area - Clutha River / Kanes

Conservation Area - Clutha River / South Lindis

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Conservation Area - Clutha River Islands Conservation Area - Dead Horse Pinch "Reserve" Conservation Area - Gibbston Conservation Area - Lepidium Kawarau Habitat Conservation Area - Lower Lindis Conservation Area - Maerewhenua River Conservation Area - Otekaieke Access Strip (2809840) Dunstan Creek Marginal strip (2802205) limited to: 4WD track (existing) Kakanui Mountains — Mt Misery Road—Waianakarua <u>Kakaunui Conservation Area - Additions limited to:</u> 4WD tracks (existing) Kakaunui Conservation Area limited to: 4WD tracks (existing) Kane Scenic Reserve (2804870) Kawarau Gorge Mining Centre (2804684) Lake Roxburgh Marginal Strip (2800337, 2800432) limited to: Roxburgh Gorge Trail (existing) Graveyard to Butchers Point Track (existing) Lake Roxburgh Walkway (existing) Lake Roxburgh to Butchers Point Track (existing) Proposed tracks The Larches Conservation Area Existing formed tracks Lauder Basin Conservation Area Existing formed tracks <u>Lindis Conservation Area limited to:</u> Pavilion Track (existing) — Melina Track (existing) Proposed tracks Lindis Pass Scenic Reserve limited to: — 4WD track (existing) Lower Waitaki Catchment Marginal Strip (2805630) Marginal Strip - Clutha River (2804777, 2804747, 2804748, 2804776, 2804845, 3429500) Marginal Strip - Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799943) Marginal Strip - Kawarau River (2804678, 2804679) Marginal Strip - Lake Roxburgh (Kā Moana Haehae) (2800338) Marginal Strip - Lochar Burn (2804787)

Marginal Strip - Waitaki River (2805627)

Mata-au Scientific Reserve limited to:

- Newcastle Track extension (proposed)
- Wanaka Link Trail (proposed)

Neinei i Kura Conservation Area

- Dry Creek Track
- Cloudy Peak Track

Newcastle Scenic Reserve limited to:

- Newcastle Track (existing)
- Mata Au Clutha Lookout Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

The Nook Scenic Reserve limited to:

- Upper Clutha River Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Otekaieke River Conservation Area

Patiti Scenic Reserve

Pisa Conservation Area limited to:

- Roaring Meg Pack Track (existing)
- Cardrona Cromwell Pack Track (existing)
- Rock Peak Track (existing)
- Touhys Saddle Track (existing)
- Tinwald Burn Ridge Track (existing)
- Kirtle Burn Track (existing)
- Locharburn Track (existing)
- Pisa Range Ridge Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Pisa Conservation Area and Te Wai o Koroiko Scenic Reserve

- Roaring Meg Pack Track
- Cardrona-Cromwell Pack Track
- Rock Peak Track
- Other formed tracks

Reko's Point Conservation Area limited to:

- Upper Clutha River Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Rock and Pillar Conservation Area limited to:

- Stonehurst Track (existing)
- Leaning Lodge Track (existing)
- Rock and Pillar North Track (existing)
- Rockvale Track (existing)
- Glencreag Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Rock and Pillar Conservation Area and Rock and Pillar Scenic Reserve limited to:

- Western Block Access Track
- As limited by topography and vegetation, but primarily on former farm tracks
- Stonehurst Track (existing)
- Leaning Lodge Track (existing)
- Rock and Pillar North Track (existing)
- Rockvale Track (existing)
- Glencreag Track (existing)

— Proposed tracks

Sandy Point Conservation Area (2802185)

Scenic Reserve - Kanes

Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve limited to:

- Trotters Creek Track
- Gully Track

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Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve [X]

Along existing vehicle track up main valley only from picnic/campsite

2.5 Old Man Range/Kopuwai, Old Woman Range, and Garvie Mountains Place

Policies

2.5.6 Should allow motorised vehicle, mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle use only as identified in Table 2.5, and Policies 3.2.1–3.2.12, and 3.3.1–3.8 3.3.11 and 3.4.1–3.4.5 in Part Three.

Table 2.5: Access to Old Man Range/Kopuwai, Old Woman Range, and Garvie Mountains Place

Mountain bike AND ELECTRIC POWER-ASSISTED PEDAL CYCLE access on public conservation lands and waters 27 $^{\rm [X]}$

Where motorised vehicles are provided for in this table as above – Motorised vehicle access

Conservation Area – Long Gully / Mt Difficulty limited to:

- Upper Pipeclay Track (existing)
- Long Gully Loop Track (existing)
- Slapjack Saddle Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

<u>Conservation Area – Slapjacks Creek / Mt Difficulty limited to:</u>

— 4WD track (existing)

Gorge Creek Recreation Reserve limited to:

Gorge Creek Track

Historic Reserve – Obelisk limited to:

— 4WD track (existing)

Kopuwai Conservation Area

- Obelisk Range Track
- Kopuwai Track to Sisters Track

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— Nicholsons Track

Marginal Strip – Kawarau River Catchment limited to:

- Slapjack Saddle Track (existing)
- Mt Difficulty Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Old Woman Range Conservation Area

Potters Creek Conservation Area limited to:

- Middle Potters Track (existing)
- South Potters Track (existing)
- 1220 Track (existing)
- Slapjack Saddle Track (existing)
- Upper Pipeclay Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Scenic Reserve - Barn Creek

Young Australian Historic Reserve limited to

- Young Australian Waterwheel Track (existing)
- Historic dray track (existing)

2.6 Central Otago Drylands/Manuherikia Place

Policies

2.6.10 Should allow motorised vehicle, mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle use only as identified in Table 2.6, and Policies 3.2.1–3.2.12, and 3.3.1–3.3.8 3.3.11 and 3.4.1–3.4.5 in Part Three.

Table 2.6: Access to Central Otago Drylands/Manuherikia Place

Mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle access on public conservation lands and waters ³² [X]

Where motorised vehicles are provided for in this table as above – Motorised vehicle access

Aldinga Conservation Area

Conroys Creek historic sites loop track

Bannockburn Sluicings Historic Reserve limited to:

- Bannockburn Sluicings Track
- Gibson Road Track
- Pipeclay Gully Road Track
- Long Gully Loop Track

Bendigo Historic Reserve <u>limited to:</u>

- Ridge Dray Track
- Welshtown Matilda Battery Track
- Matilda No 2 Track
- Aurora Track

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— Kanuka Loop Track Bendigo Scenic Reserve — Kanuka Loop — Mt Koinga Track Blackstone Hill Conservation Area

Clyde Bridge Reserve

Conservation Area – Clutha River Islands

Conservation Area – Taieri River / Middlemarch

<u>Dunstan Creek Marginal strip (2802205) limited to:</u>

4WD track (existing)

Earnscleugh Dredge Tailings Historic Reserve

Earnscleugh Tailings Walk

Flat Top Hill Conservation Area

- Basin View tramping track (existing)
- Butchers Dam Loop Track (existing)
- Roxburgh Faces Tracking Track (existing)
- Flat Top tramping track (proposed)
- Sphinx Rock Track (proposed)
- Purple Haze Track (proposed)
- Narrows Track (proposed)
- Camel Track (proposed)
- Butcher's Ridge Track (proposed)
- Asha and Rock of Doom Track (proposed)
- Roxburgh Gorge Trail (proposed)

Golden Point Historic Reserve

On formed tracks only

Kyeburn Marginal Strip (2809839) limited to:

— That part of the marginal strip located to the north of Kyeburn Diggings

Lake Roxburgh Marginal Strip (2800432) limited to:

- Roxburgh Gorge Trail
- Graveyard to Butchers Point Track (existing)
- Lake Roxburgh Walkway (existing)
- Lake Roxburgh to Butchers Point Track (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Marginal Strip – Butchers Creek

Marginal Strip – Clutha River

Marginal Strip - Clutha/Mata-Au (2799925, 2799947, 2799968) limited to:

Roxburgh Gorge Trail

Marginal Strip – Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799923, 2799924, 2799943)

Marginal Strip - Deepdell Creek limited to:

Existing trail alignment only

Otago Central Rail Trail Recreation Reserve Otago Central Rail Trail limited to:

- Otago Central Rail Trail (existing)
- Kokonga Walkway (existing)

Proposed tracks

Scenic Reserve – Flat Top Hill limited to: — Sphinx Rock Track (proposed)

- Purple Haze Track (proposed)
- Narrows Track (proposed)
- Camel Track (proposed)
- Butcher's Ridge Track (proposed)
- Asha and Rock of Doom Track (proposed)
- Roxburgh Gorge Trail (proposed)

Discussion Box

The Department seeks your feedback on whether mountain biking and e-biking should be allowed within the following areas of public conservation lands and waters.

Mahaka Katia Scientific Reserve (Pisa Flats)

A proposal for cycling to be located on parts of this scientific reserve has been put forward. An indicative proposed cycling trail called "Wanaka Link Trail" runs alongside the length of the parcel beside Lake Dunstan.

This parcel of public conservation land is not currently listed in Part 2 of the CMS. The reserve has high ecological values and contains a threatened dryland ecosystem and threatened plants. Further, some flora within the reserve are endangered and may become extinct.

2.7 Eastern Otago and Lowlands/Maukaatua Place

Policies

2.7.13 Should allow motorised vehicle, mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle use only as identified in Table 2.7, and Policies 3.2.1–3.2.12, and 3.3.1–3.3.8 3.3.11 and 3.4.1–3.4.5 in Part Three.

Table 2.7: Access to Eastern Otago and Lowlands/Maukaatua Place

Motorised vehicle access on or through public conservation lands and waters ³⁴	
Trotters Gorg	ge Scenic Reserve 🛚
— Trotters G	orge access road
Mountain bil waters 35 X	ke and electric power-assisted pedal cycle access on public conservation lands and
Where moto	rised vehicles are provided for in this table as above – Motorised vehicle access

³⁴ In some cases, landholder permission may be required for the most practical access, or for parts of roads not on public conservation land and waters. Some roads are inaccessible or closed over winter and/or may require keys for locked gates or other access arrangements.

Mote that Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve is located in the Central Otago Uplands Place

³⁵ This information applies to the access on public conservation lands and waters only; access to the public conservation lands and waters may be across private land and require landholder permission.

[[]X] The numbers in brackets in this table are the unique identifiers that apply to parcels of public conservation lands and waters (NaPALIS ID). They can be found in the inventory in Maps 6 – 7.19 in Volume II of the CMS

Allison Conservation Area limited to: — Allison Reserve – Jeff's Track (existing) Existing formed tracks Aramoana Recreation Reserve Big Bush Conservation Area limited to: Big Bush Road Existing formed tracks **Brighton Taieri Mouth Marginal Strip** Burns Park Scenic Reserve (proposed track) Bushy Beach Scenic Reserve (proposed track) Careys Creek Conservation Area_(extension to existing walking tracks proposed) Conservation Area - Aramoana Farm Conservation Area - Boulder Beach / Highcliff Block Conservation Area - Boulder Beach / WWF Block Conservation Area – Brinns Point Conservation Area - Bushy Beach Conservation Area - Gabriels Gully limited to: Gabriels Gully Interpretation Walk (existing) Conservation Area - Gabriels Gully Bush Reserve limited to: Otago Dam Track Conservation Area - Heyward Point Conservation Area - Kakanui Beach Road Conservation Area - Long Beach Conservation Area - Manuka Gorge Conservation Area - Mihiwaka Conservation Area - Moeraki Power Boat / Yacht Club Conservation Area - Moeraki Public Access Conservation Area - Moeraki Conservation Area - Mt Cargill Scenic Reserve (Proposed addition) Conservation Area - Munros Gully Bush Reserve limited to: Munro's Gully Track Conservation Area - Organ Pipes car park (Mt Cargill) Conservation Area - Orokonui Conservation Area - Round Hill Conservation Area - Sandfly Bay_(proposed track) Conservation Area - Shag River Conservation Area - Shag River / Glenpark Conservation Area - Tuapeka West Scenic Reserve

Conservation Area - Waianakarua River

Conservation Area - Waikouaiti River Mouth Conservation Area - Waipori Falls Conservation Area - Waitāhuna River Gabriels Gully Historic Reserve limited to: Gabriels Gully Interpretation Walk **Goodwood Scenic Reserve Grahams Bush Scenic Reserve** Hawksbury Lagoon Wildlife Refuge Government Purpose Reserve limited to: — Hawksbury Lagoon / Matainaka Walk Hereford / Monmouth Streets Public Purpose Reserve (Hampden) Hereford / Shewsbury Streets Public Purpose Reserve (Hampden) Heyward Point Scenic Reserve Kurinui Creek Marginal Strip (2808504) Lake Waipori Wildlife Management Reserve Long Beach Recreation Reserve Marginal Strip - Blueskin Bay (2805973) Marginal Strip - Careys Creek (2809131) Marginal Strip - Clutha River/Mata-Au (2800280, 2800283, 2800284, 2800406) Marginal Strip - German Creek (2805111, 2805114) Marginal Strip - Shag River (2806013) Marginal Strip - Waikouaiti River (2805983 Marginal Strip - Waitāhuna River (2805115) Matakaea Recreation Reserve Mill Creek Scenic Reserve (proposed track) Moeraki Beach Marginal Strip (2808529) Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki Scenic Reserve (2808536) Moeraki Foreshore Marginal Strip (2808539) limited to: That portion of the marginal strip located to the north of Moeraki Township Moeraki Foreshore Marginal Strip (2808565) Mount Cargill Scenic Reserve (proposed track) Onewhenua Conservation Area Orokonui Scenic Reserve Sandymount Recreation Reserve (proposed track) Shag Point/Matakaea Marginal Strip (2808384) Silverpeaks Scenic Reserve (proposed track) limited to: Silverpeaks Track (existing) Proposed tracks

Taieri Gorge Scenic Reserve and Outram Glen Scenic Reserve (extension to existing walking tracks

proposed)

Taieri Gorge / Outram Glen Scenic Reserve (Part) limited to:

- Outram Glen to Leith Stream Track (existing)
- Outram Glen Walk (existing)
- Extension to existing walking tracks listed above

<u>Taieri River Scenic Reserve limit</u>ed to:

Taieri River Walk (including Millennium Track)

Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve

- Trotters Gorge ford
- Trotters Gorge (Gully Track)

Tuapeka Creek Marginal Strip (2809711)

Tuapeka Punt Site (2800404)

Tunnel Beach Recreation Reserve limited to:

- Tunnel Beach Walkway (existing)
- Proposed tracks

Waianakarua River Marginal Strip (2808493)

Waihemo Scenic Reserve (2808232)

Waipori Falls Scenic Reserve (Pt) and adjacent conservation areas

Waipori Falls Government Track

Waipori/Waihola Wildlife Management Reserve (2805379)

Westwood Recreation Reserve (Pt)

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Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve

Along existing vehicle track up main valley only from picnic/campsite

2.8 Catlins/Te Ākau Tai Toka Place

Policies

2.8.7 Should allow motorised vehicle, mountain bike and electric power-assisted pedal cycle use only on roads purposely formed and maintained for vehicle use in accordance with as identified in Table 2.8, and Policies 3.2.1–3.2.12, and 3.3.1–3.3.8 3.3.11 and 3.4.1–3.4.5 in Part Three.

Table 2.8: Access to Catlins/Te Ākau Tai Toka Place

Mountain bike AND ELECTRIC POWER-ASSISTED PEDAL CYCLE access on public conservation lands and waters ⁴⁰

Where motorised vehicles are provided for in this table as above – Motorised vehicle access

Catlins Conservation Park limited to legal road

Note that Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve is located in the Central Otago Uplands Place

³⁶ This information applies to the access on public conservation lands and waters only; access to the public conservation lands and waters may be across private land and require landowner permission.

Mote that Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve is located in the Central Otago Uplands Place

⁴⁰ This information applies to the access on public conservation lands and waters only; access to the public conservation land and waters may be across private land and require landholder permission.

- Catlins Road
- Back Stream Road
- Tawanui Campsite Road
- the northern part of the Beresford Range between the Maclennans Hut and Tawanui campsite; and
- that part of the parcel adjacent to Tawanui and Puketiro Roads.

Conservation Area - SH 92

Conservation Area - Table Hill

Conservation Area - Waitepeka Wildlife Management Reserve

Table Hill Scenic Reserve

Tunnel Hill Historic Reserve

William King Scenic Reserve

Part Three - Specific Policy Requirements

3.3 Mountain bikes (non-motorised) <u>and electric power-assisted pedal cycles (ebikes)</u>

Multiple opportunities exist for mountain biking and e-biking (cycling) on public conservation lands and waters in Otago using existing walking, purpose-built and vehicle tracks, including farm tracks from expastoral lease lands, and to some degree, cycling across country where vegetation and topography allows, and vulnerable conservation values are not threatened. There is a range of views about mixed pedestrian and cycling use of tracks, and caution is needed where visibility is restricted, and with higher-speed and higher-impact downhill cycling. Where the means exist (e.g. ski field roads, helicopters, gondola/ski lifts) to easily take (shuttle) downhill cyclers-mountain-bikers to higher altitudes, this can result in increased adverse effects, and more caution is required should be exercised in when considering this activity.

Otago, in particularly Central Otago, Wanaka and Queenstown, is a popular growing-centre for all forms of cycling and mountain biking. The development of cycle tracks and mountain bike and downhill trails (cycleways) has largely been led by community groups both on and off public conservation lands and waters. Government policy promoting of a national cycleway network has recognised the tourism potential and community and public health benefits that cycling opportunities such as the Otago Central Rail Trail provide. Cycleways, including The Queenstown Trail, Roxburgh Gorge Trail, Around the Mountains Cycle Trail and Clutha Gold Trail, have been developed by community groups or local government and continue to be expanded. Large parts of these are on public conservation lands and waters and the Department has provided considerable support. Other cycleways (e.g. Around the Mountains Cycle Trail) are under development.

The financial benefits recorded by small communities along the well-established Otago Central Rail Trail have revitalised these townships, created new businesses and created positive attitudes towards conservation and tourism.

Many initiatives are driven by established clubs working with the Department; for example, the Queenstown Mountain Bike Club has developed <u>cycleways trails</u> on Seven Mile Recreation Reserve and proposes other <u>cycleways cross country trails</u> around Queenstown. Other examples include trusts such as the Upper Clutha Tracks Trust based in Wanaka, which has developed an array of cycle<u>ways paths and cross-country trails</u> in partnership with the Department. Such partnerships include club<u>s</u> or <u>trusts trail</u> <u>development and an agreement over <u>being</u> responsib<u>leility</u> for ongoing trail maintenance <u>of these cycleways</u>.</u>

There are a number of Many concessionaires offering guided cyclingmountain bike trips on public conservation lands and waters in Otago. Other concession activities include use of trails for helicyclingbike ventures and regular or one-off events (e.g. The Peak to Peak in Queenstown, Challenge Wanaka, and Otago Central Rail Trail Duathlon).

Policies

- 3.3.1 Should allow independent mountain biking and e-biking (cycling), and may allow guided cyclingmountain biking or cyclingmountain bike events, only on the tracks, trails and named roads or other areas identified in:
 - a) Tables in Part Two Places; or
 - b) Mount Aspiring National Park Management Plan-2011
- 3.3.2 Where mountain biking <u>and e-biking</u> is restricted to identified tracks, <u>trails</u> or <u>named</u> roads, advise users that they must remain on the track, <u>trail</u> or road formation at all times.
- 3.3.3 Promote opportunities for mountain bikinge and e-biking (cycling) use on tracks, trails, named roads and other areas identified in this CMS as being available for cycling mountain bike use on public conservation lands and waters via the Department's website; and through liaison with cycling advocates and tourism information providers and cycling advocates.
- 3.3.4 Should, follow the statutory amended or review process—when considering new further opportunities not identified in Policy 3.3.1 for mountain biking and e-biking (cycling)e use on public conservation lands and waters during the term of this CMS:
 - a) follow the statutory amendment or review process¹;
 - b) undertake consultation with cycling clubs, adjoining landowners, tramping clubs, other interested parties and the public:—and
 - c) apply the following criteria for the activity:
 - (i) is consistent with the purposes for which the lands and waters concerned are held (which may require considering the extent to which adverse effects (including cumulative effects) of the activity on natural, historic, and cultural values and other recreational users can be avoided, remedied or mitigated; and;
 - (ii)b) is consistent with the desired outcome and policies for the Place where the track, trail or road is or is proposed to be, parcel(s) of public conservation lands and waters are located.
 - adverse effects (including cumulative effects) of mountain bike use on natural, historic, or cultural values and other recreational users of the track or road are, or can be avoided, or otherwise remedied or ,mitigated; and
 - d) measures can be applied to manage the use of mountain bikes, which may include (but are not limited to) trial periods, restricted seasons, daylight riding only, limits on numbers, and one-way flow; and there is the ability to provide necessary facilities including those that may be associated with overnight mountain bike opportunities.
- 3.3.5 Should assess the following when considering whether to develop or allow a new cycle track or trail identified in Part Two Places; or on a parcel of public conservation land or water listed in Part Two Places:
 - a) adverse effects (including cumulative adverse effects) of mountain biking and ebiking on:

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¹ In accordance with sections 17H & 17I of the Conservation Act 1987

- i. natural ecosystems as described in Appendix 2, geological features, landforms and landscapes including those described in Appendix 9, and natural character, particularly in areas where structures and facilities are currently absent;
- ii. species, particularly threatened species such as hoiho/yellow-eyed penguin and rāpoka/whakahao/New Zealand sea lion, and habitats, including coastal areas;
- iii. <u>historic and cultural values, including places of importance to Ngāi</u>
 Tahu: and
- iv. <u>the safety and enjoyment of other recreational users, including</u> conflicts with other users;

and whether these identified adverse effects or concerns can be avoided, remedied or mitigated;

- b) the long-term effects of climate change, including flooding and coastal erosion
- c) if specialist reports are required, to assess the adverse effects of the cycle track or trail, including but not limited to:
 - i. <u>ecological values;</u>
 - ii. archaeological and heritage values;
 - iii. geological, landform and landscape values; and
 - iv. <u>risks and natural hazards;</u>
- d) if public notification is required;
- e) engagement with rūnaka and Te Runanga o Ngāi Tahu has been carried out to inform the assessment of the proposed cycle track or trail;
- f) consultation with relevant conservation boards;
- g) if consultation with interest groups, local authorities and adjacent landowners is required;
- h) if demand is evident and expected to be sustained; and
- i) if adequate funding for the construction and ongoing maintenance of the proposed track or trail can be demonstrated.
- 3.3.6 Construct and maintain, and may grant authorisations to construct and maintain, new cycle tracks or trails, subject to:
 - a) Policy 3.3.5 and whether any identified adverse effects or concerns raised regarding the construction and maintenance can be avoided, remedied, or mitigated;
 - implementing mechanisms to manage the adverse effects or concerns raised,
 including compliance with the latest version of the Department's cycle trail
 standards.
 - c) any authorisations containing conditions necessary to manage any identified adverse effects or concerns raised.
- 3.3.7 Implement any controls necessary to manage the use of mountain bikes and e-bikes on any cycle tracks and trails on public conservation lands and waters, including but not limited to:

- a) trial periods;
- b) annual and seasonal restrictions;
- c) daily time restrictions on use (e.g. daylight use only);
- d) limits on numbers: and
- e) requiring one-way flow.
- 3.3.8 Monitor the effects of mountain bike <u>and e-bike</u> use on natural, historic or cultural values, and on other recreational users.
- 3.3.<u>96</u> Review mountain bike <u>and e-bike</u> use on tracks or at sites where monitoring shows unacceptable adverse effects are may be occurring.
- 3.3.<u>10</u>7 Should provide for mountain biking <u>and e-bike</u> activities such as downhill, freestyle and dirt jumping on public conservation lands and waters only where:
 - a) the activity is consistent with the desired outcome and policies for a Place; and
 - b) adverse effects, including cumulative effects, on natural, historic or cultural values, and on other recreational users, can be avoided, remedied or mitigated.
- 3.3.<u>118</u> Liaise with mountain bike <u>and cycle</u> clubs, concessionaires and other organisations, <u>to</u> identify opportunities for involvement with conservation <u>and recreation</u> programmes. <u>, and may enable</u> these groups to maintain the tracks that they are permitted to use.

3.4 Electric power-assisted pedal cycles

The use of electric power assisted pedal cycles (e-bikes), which is distinct from motorised vehicle and mountain bike use, is a relatively new activity that maybe compatible with other uses at locations where non-motorised vehicles are allowed. In some circumstances, their use may be suitable to enable people with lesser cycling skills, experience and fitness to cycle tracks used by mountain bikes. However, their use is subject to factors including: compatibility with the cycling experience provided (for example, beginner

mountain biking opportunities may be suitable for e-bike use); management of conflicts with other users, and where 'enjoying nature on its own terms' without assistance from motorised vehicles is important.

Policies

- 3.4.1 Should allow independent electric power assisted pedal cycle use, and may allow guided electric power-assisted pedal cycling, only on the tracks and roads or other areas listed in Part Two Places, subject to the criteria in Policy 3.4.2 and 3.4.5.
- 3.4.2 Should follow the statutory amendment or review process when considering further opportunities for electric power-assisted pedal cycles use on public conservation lands and waters during the term of this CMS:
 - a) undertake consultation with cycling clubs, adjoining landowners, tramping clubs, other interested parties and the public;
 - b) is consistent with the purposes for which the lands and waters concerned are held;
 - is consistent with the desired outcome and policies for the Place where the track or road is, or is proposed to be located;
 - adverse effects (including cumulative effects) of electric power-assisted pedal cycle use on natural, historic or cultural values and other recreational users of the track or road (including natural quiet) are, or can be, avoided, remedied or mitigated;
 - e) measures can be applied to manage the use of electric power-assisted pedal cycles, which may include (but are not limited to) trial periods, restricted seasons, daylight riding only, limits on numbers, limits on speed and one-way flow; and there is the ability to provide necessary facilities, including those that may be associated with overnight electric power-assisted pedal cycling opportunities.
- 3.4.3 Monitor the effects of electric power-assisted pedal cycle use on natural, historic and cultural values, and on other recreational users.
- 3.4.4 Review electric power-assisted pedal cycle use on tracks or at sites where monitoring shows that unacceptable adverse effects are occurring.
- 3.4.5 Liaise with bike clubs, concessionaires and other organisations to identify opportunities for involvement with conservation programmes, and may enable these groups to maintain the tracks where electric power assisted pedal cycles are permitted to be used.

3.5 3.4 Other forms of transport

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Policies

3.5.1 3.4.1 Meet the following...

[and all subsequent consequential numbering changes to remaining sections and policies in Part Three]

Accompanying information

The Department determined mountain biking and e-biking (cycling) should not be allowed on the following areas of public conservation lands and waters. The reasons are also set out below.

2.3 Western Lakes and Mountains /Ngā Puna Wai Karikari a Rākaihautū Place

- Conservation Area Greenstone
- Conservation Area Mavora Lakes (Manawapōpōre/Hikuraki)

The effects of cycling on these conservation areas cannot be avoided or mitigated, and cycling would impact on the important tramping values that are present. The Greenstone-Mavora Walkway is a Gateway Backcountry Comfort Track and part of the Te Araroa Trail. It is a very popular trail with trampers and is an important multi-day walking asset for the community.

• Conservation Area – Wye Creek

This conservation area contains a nohoanga site and its cultural values need to be protected.

North Motatapu Conservation Area

Cycling on this conservation area would be a significant change/impact to the existing back country recreational activities. Activities in this parcel are managed as a backcountry experience where people expect to enjoy a remote, quiet and tranquil location. Cycling is not considered to be compatible with this experience.

• CR – Leaseback – Ngai Tahu Lease Back Area (2892717)

The effects of the bike trails cannot be avoided or mitigated, and would impact on the important tramping values present. The Greenstone-Mavora Walkway is a Gateway Backcountry Comfort Track which is part of the Te Araroa Trail. It is a very popular trail with trampers and is an important multiday walking asset for the community. The track is narrow and would be unsuitable for shared use, in addition the track is used for stock movement.

2.7 Eastern Otago and Lowlands / Maukaatua Place

Bushy Beach Scenic Reserve

Cycling on this reserve would be inconsistent with CMS Policy 2.7.1b) of the CMS which seeks to protect the habitat of threatened or at-risk indigenous animals. Cycling would increase the presence of people (visitor numbers) in the hoiho/yellow-eyed penguin habitat and could lead to higher numbers of people walking dogs in the area. Both the increase in visitor numbers and dog walking would be detrimental to the hoiho population and would impact on other protected native wildlife. In addition, the existing infrastructure is inadequate for the increased visitor numbers, and further interventions at this confined site are unlikely to adequately manage increased visitor use.

Marginal Strip – Tunnel Beach (2805851)

Cycling on this marginal stirp would be inconsistent with Policy 2.7.1f) which seeks to protect coastal turfs. Cycling would impact the significant areas of coastal turf which are identified as an Ecological Management Unit within the marginal strip.

• Waianakarua to Kakaho Creek Coastline Marginal Strip (2808494)

Cycling on this marginal would be inconsistent with Policy 2.7.1b) which seeks to ensure the protection of the habitat of threatened or at-risk indigenous animals. Significant habitat for the endangered hoiho/yellow-eyed penguin is located within this marginal strip and cycling would impact this habitat.

Moeraki Foreshore Marginal Strip (2808539) – south of Moeraki Township

There are two separate parcels that are identified as Moeraki Foreshore Marginal Strip which both have the same identification number. Enabling cycling on the section of marginal strip near Lighthouse Hills, south of Moeraki Township, would be inconsistent with Policy 2.7.1b) due to the impact of cycling on hoiho/yellow-eyed penguin habitat and heritage and cultural values.

Further, cycling on this marginal strip would be inconsistent with the desired Outcome for the Eastern Otago and Lowlands/Maukaatua Place that 'the community is planning for coastal ecosystem retreat.'

Te Hakapurerei Beach Marginal Strip (2808491, 2808492)

These parcels of public conservation lands and water are in extremely close proximity to the coast and are not practical to establish cycle tracks on.

2.8 Catlins/Te Ākau Tai Toka Place

- Catlins Heads Recreation Reserve
- Catlins Lakes (Kuramea) Scenic Reserve
- Conservation Area Pillans Head
- Conservation Area Pūrākaunui Bay
- Conservation Area Pūrākaunui Bay Scenic Reserve
- Conservation Area Surat Bay
- False Islet Recreation Reserve
- Helena Falls Scenic Reserve
- Hinahina Cove Scenic Reserve
- Marginal Strip Cannibal Bay (2805390)
- Marginal Strip Catlins Lake (Kuramea) (2805482)
- Pounawea Scenic Reserve
- Pūrākaunui Bay Scenic Reserve (2805245 and 2805184)
- Scenic Reserve Nugget Point
- Surat Bay Scenic Reserve
- Tahakopa Bay Scenic Reserve
- Tautuku Bay Scenic Reserve
- Tunnel Rocks Scenic Reserve

Cycling on these areas would be inconsistent with CMS Policy 2.8.1 which seeks to achieve active management to protect indigenous ecosystems within this Place including:

- a. indigenous or semi-indigenous riparian vegetation;
- b. habitats of threatened and at-risk indigenous plants and animals or naturally rare ecosystems;
- areas of indigenous vegetation that link indigenous ecosystems or adjoining upland areas, providing wildlife corridors;

- d. forest and shrub ecosystems;
- e. wetlands and their margins; and
- f. coastal turfs, herbfields and duneland ecosystems

Several of the identified areas have: nesting sites for yellow-eyed penguin; sealion habitat; threatened sand dune ecosystems; saltmarsh ecosystems; coastal turf communities; rare coastal forest ecosystems; and habitats for burrowing sea birds. There are also significant heritage values associated with some of these areas.

In some cases, due to the nature of the terrain, cycle trails would likely be limited to Grade 5 (Expert) and Grade 6 (Extreme), thereby excluding all recreational users who use grades 1-4. This results in extreme visitor risk with catastrophic impact/consequence identified due to: proximity to cliff edges, height of fall (near vertical cliffs); fall surface (rocks); and secondary consequence (drowning).

In addition to the above, cycling on the following parcels of public conservation lands and waters is not supported due to the cultural values associated with these parcels:

- Manuka Point Scenic Reserve
- Marginal Strip Catlins River

List of parcels that need to be added to the CMS inventory

Western Lakes and Mountains Place

- Recreation Reserve Mt Creighton (3550572)
- Marginal Strip McConnochie Creek (3475309)
- Marginal Strip Moke Creek (3551506)
- Marginal Strip Motatapu River (3336781)
- Marginal Strip Mount Burke Creek (3704793)
- Marginal Strip Quartz Creek (3704794)
- Dublin Bay Recreation Reserve (Part) (2804547)
- Marginal Strip Arrow River Catchment (2804605)
- Marginal Strip East Wanaka Creek (3704792)
- Marginal Strip Lochy River (3756155)
- Marginal Strip Matukituki Valley (3420871)
- Marginal Strip Motatapu River (3336781)
- Marginal Strip Quartz Creek (3704794)
- Marginal Strip Twenty Four Mile Creek (3475296)

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- Autaia Scenic Reserve (3034788)
- Patiti Scenic Reserve (3581600)
- Scenic Reserve Kanes (3034800)
- The Nook Scenic Reserve (3034784)
- Mata-au Scientific Reserve (2930620)
- Dunstan Creek Marginal strip (2802205)
- Bluenose Conservation Area (3113177)
- Kakaunui Conservation Area (3581603)
- Otekaieke River Conservation Area (2809830)

Old Man Range/Kopuwai, Old Woman Range, and Garvie Mountains Place

- Scenic Reserve Barn Creek (3132966)
- Marginal Strip Kawarau River Catchment (3164299)
- Historic Reserve Obelisk (3454637)

Central Otago Drylands/Manuherikia Place

- Marginal Strip Clutha River (3429500)
- Flat Top Hill Conservation Area (2799969)
- Scenic Reserve Flat Top Hill (3454642)

Eastern Otago and Lowlands/Maukaatua Place

- Tunnel Beach Recreation Reserve (3599087)
- Taieri Gorge/ Outram Glen Scenic Reserve (3756927)
- Brighton Taieri Mouth Marginal Strip (2809101)

List of parcels that need amendments in the CMS inventory

Western Lakes and Mountains Place

- Marginal Strip Matukituki River Catchment (2801114):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Matukituki River (West Branch) Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Dirty Four Creek (2800727):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Long Gully Marginal Strip'
- Lake Wakatipu (Whakatipu-wai-māori) Marginal Strip (2800830); (2804919); (2804920);
 (2800611); (2804942):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Lake Wakatipu Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Dart River/Te Awa Whakatipu (2800647):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Dart River (East Branch) Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Moonlight Creek (2800672):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory by the parcel is named 'Moonlight Creek Catchment Marginal Strip (Movable)'
- Marginal Strip Motatapu River (2804599):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Motatapu River (Unnamed tributary) Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Rees River (2800623)
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Rees River Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Shotover River (2804653):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Shotover River (Tuckers Beach) Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Shotover River (2804659):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Kawarau River Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Shotover River (2804646):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Shotover River (Tuckers Beach) Marginal Strip'

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- Marginal Strip Waitaki River (2805627):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Lower Waitaki River Catchment Marginal Strip'
- Kane Scenic Reserve (2804870):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Conservation Area -Kanes Reserve '

- Marginal Strip Clutha River (2804777):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Clutha River (Queensberry) Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Clutha River (2804747, 2804748, 2804776, 2804845):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Clutha River Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799943):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Lake Roxburgh Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Lake Roxburgh (Kā Moana Haehae) (2800338):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Lake Roxburgh Marginal Strip'

Central Otago Drylands/Manuherikia Place

- Marginal Strip Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799923):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Clutha River (Clyde)
 Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799924):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Clutha River (Clyde)
 Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799925):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Clutha River (Earnscleugh) Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799943):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Lake Roxburgh Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799947):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Lake Roxburgh Marginal Strip'
- Marginal Strip Clutha River/Mata-Au (2799968):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Lake Roxburgh Marginal Strip'

Catlins / Te Ākau Tai Toka Place

- Marginal Strip Catlins River (2805499):
 - NaPALIS ID is included in the inventory but the parcel is named 'Catlins River Cabbage Point Marginal Strip'