

## SCHEDULE 9 – Outstanding Natural Character

### South Wairarapa District

| ONC Number | Description             | Values                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|            |                         | Abiotic                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Biotic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Experimental                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ONC1       | Ngapotiki/Cape Palliser | Very High                                                                                                                                                                                                             | High                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Very High                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|            |                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ngapotiki fan is a regionally significant alluvial fan</li> <li>Intact sandstone cliffs, and exposed rock faces</li> <li>Rocky reefs occur throughout the nearshore</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Areas of remnant and regenerating native coastal vegetation forming intact sequence from coastal edge</li> <li>Ngapotiki fan stone field has successional colonisation of a diversity of native species that are in good condition</li> <li>New Zealand fur seals (<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>) are present in this area</li> <li>Part of the Aorangi Forest Park and Stonewall Scenic Reserve</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly remote section of the Wairarapa coast largely only accessibly by foot or four-wheel drive vehicle</li> <li>Expansive views of the Pacific and Southern Ocean</li> <li>Exposure to harsh storm conditions</li> </ul> |
| ONC2       | Mukamuka Coast          | Very High                                                                                                                                                                                                             | High                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Very High                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|            |                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intact coastal hills with little erosion or</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the last examples within the Wellington Region of a largely unmodified</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remote section of the Wairarapa Coastal Environment</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             |

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|            |             | Abiotic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Biotic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Experimental                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|            |             | human modification<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regionally significant Mukamuka pillow breccia present</li> <li>Wairarapa Canyon head is the closest incursion of deep water into the coastal setting (2 km off Windy Point) for the wider Wellington-Wairarapa region.</li> </ul> | vegetation sequence from mountains to coast, with shallow rocky reefs (to ca 10 m depth) providing little modified habitats for typical Cook Strait assemblages.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes a closed canopy native forest, however lower slopes in places have been cleared for exotic grassland</li> <li>Mukamuka Stream is classified as a Significant Indigenous Ecosystem, providing habitat for native freshwater fish species.</li> </ul> | with little modification<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposure to Palliser Bay and Cooks Strait which offers sweeping coastline, expansive views and harsh weather conditions</li> <li>Part of the Remutaka Cycle Trail</li> </ul> |