

# SECTION SIX

## CROSS BOUNDARY ISSUES

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

Sections Three and Four identify the cross-boundary issues. This Section details the procedures that Council will use to deal with cross-boundary issues.

The District shares boundaries with the Southland District Council. The District lies within the jurisdiction of the Southland Regional Council. The District adjoins the coastal marine area that is the jurisdiction of the Southland Regional Council and Minister of Conservation.

Cross boundary issues relate to:

- (A) Manawhenua
- (B) Coastal environment
- (C) Wetlands, and rivers and their margins
- (D) Outstanding natural features and landscapes
- (E) Areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna
- (F) Mineral extraction
- (G) Transportation
- (H) Natural Hazards
- (I) Hazardous Substances
- (J) Infrastructure

### 6.2 PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR CROSS-BOUNDARY ISSUES

Applicants who require resource consents from more than one organisation will be encouraged to make their applications simultaneously, to enable the application to be assessed jointly as a whole, and will encourage other authorities to do the same.

Council has adopted procedures for joint hearings involving other local authorities in Southland.

Where an application for a resource consent may adversely affect those in the Southland District, Council will require that these people be notified of the application unless they have given their written approval.

It may be more economical, in terms of staff, time and costs to undertake or commission monitoring or research in co-operation with adjoining Councils.

