

## 22. Surface of Water Activities

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	<b>General</b>		
<b>117.9 Southern District Health Board</b>	General Comment	The submitter believes that the Council does an excellent job of managing the Sandy point reserve and the work done to maintain access ways at the reserves	Not stated
<b>117.10 Southern District Health Board</b>	General Comment	The submitter would like to raise the possibility of public transport options to Sandy Point and Oreti Beach for selected weekends during the spring and summer months	Consider public transport out to Sandy Point and Oreti Beach
<b>117.21 Southern District Health Board</b>	General Comment	The submitter would like to see issues of water quality addressed which would improve the health of the public and increase the enjoyments for people participating in recreational water activities	The submitter would like to see issues of water quality addressed which would improve the health of the public and increase the enjoyments for people participating in recreational water activities
<b>SECTION TWO- ISSUES, OBJECTIVES AND POLICES</b>			
<b>117.18 Southern District Health Board</b>	General	The submitter supports the Council's awareness of safety factors for recreational surface of water activities as identified in the Issues, and specifically Issue 1. The submitter is also highly supportive of Objectives 1 and 2.	Support
	<b>2.15.2 Objectives</b>		
<b>77.45 Te Runaka o Waihopai and Te Runaka o Awarua</b>	Objective 1 and 2	Support	Retain
	<b>2.15.3 Policies</b>		
<b>77.46 Te Runaka o Waihopai and</b>	Policies 1, 2 and 3	Support	Retain

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<b>Te Runaka o Awarua</b>			
<b>88.15 Federated Farmers</b>	Policy 2 – Public Access	Support in part. The submitter explains that private landowners have a number of concerns when it comes to allowing access on or across their property and considers that it will not always be necessary or appropriate for public access to waterways to be provided and this must be reflected within any plan provisions. Where such access is appropriate, the submitter believes it needs to be clearly recognised that landowner permission is required before any private land is accessed.	Amend the wording of the policy as follows:  <b>Policy 2 Public access:</b> To maintain and enhance public access to the waterways of the district, <u>while respecting landowners right to decline access.</u>
<b>88.16 Federated Farmers</b>	Policy 3 – Liaison	Support in part. The submitter does not support Council addressing the issue of access to rivers and lakes at the time of subdivision, or by Environment Southland when considering effects of activities in river and lake beds and believes that Council can best ensure enduring legal access rights to waterways are secured and that private landowners have buy-in to the process for the future if they ensure that any access to the District's waterways across private land is managed appropriately and respectfully, including improving the publicly available resources, pamphlets, signs and mapping to ensure user responsibilities and landowners details and rights are clearly shown and known.	Amend the wording of the policy as follows:  <b>Policy 3 Liaison:</b> To liaise with Environment Southland and the region's other territorial authorities to develop a <del>strategic and</del> co-ordinated <u>and non-regulatory</u> approach to the retention or creation of public access to the waterways of the district.
	<b>2.15.4 Methods</b>		
<b>88.17 Federated Farmers</b>	Method 4	Support in part. The submitter believes that organisations representing farmers' interests must be consulted when brochures are developed on the provision of public access to waterways, and that the public should be educated about landowners' rights and concerns in regards to public access.	Amend the wording of the method as follows:  <b>Method 4</b> Production and dissemination of brochures on provision of public access, <u>in discussion with land owners as a significantly affected party.</u>