23. Tangata Whenua

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	General					
56.29 Jenny Campbell	General	The submitter supports an increase in liaison with local iwi and maori entities as tangata whenua, along with other cultural groups, to ensure they have their special cultural and environmental needs and concerns met.	Not stated.			
117.22 Southern District Health Board	General	The submitter endorses the existing consultation process with Te Ao Marama Inc and is supportive of the content of this section	Support - no specific decision sought			
SECTION 2.16 – ISSUES, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES						
	General					
18.81 Environment Southland	Objectives, Policies and Methods of Implementation	Support	Retain			
115.1 New Zealand Historic Places Trust	Various provisions 2.16.1(3), 2.16.2(4), 2.16.3(3)	The submitter notes the Council's obligations under the RMA, in particular s6(f). The submitter notes that in addition to the specific heritage provisions, the consideration of heritage values is embedded throughout the Plan. The submitter considers the approach recognises that not all important heritage values are listed in the District Plan Heritage Record or covered by the heritage rules of the Plan. The submitter believes it is appropriate that the Council has the opportunity to consider effects on heritage values even where such values are not particularly identified for protection in Appendix II.	Adopt these provisions as they relate to heritage values: 2.16.1(3), 2.16.2(4), 2.16.3(3)			
	Introduction					
18.79 Environment	Introduction	The submitter believes the word "Settlement" used in the second paragraph of the Introduction appears to be out of context, given the	Amend the second paragraph of Section 2.16 as follows:			

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Southland		paragraph is dealing with Treaty of Waitangi principles. Furthermore, the submitter points out that the principle of "partnership" is missing from the list of Murihiku Ngāi Tahu Treaty principles.	"The Treaty requirements in Section 8 of the RMA, encompass guiding principles for the engagement of local authorities with Māori in resource management decision-making processes. The Murihiku Ngāi Tahu Settlement Treaty principles include representation, partnership, building capacity, shared decision-making, active protection and shared initiatives."
18.80 Environment Southland	Introduction	The seventh paragraph of Section 2.16 of the District Plan refers to "Southland territorial and regional councils". The submitter points out that Te Rōpū Taiao is however made up of Council's of both Southland and Otago [ie, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Clutha District Council], as well as tangata whenua. The submitters believe the term "Southern territorial and regional councils and tangata whenua" would more accurately reflect the parties represented on Te Rōpū Taiao.	Amend the seventh paragraph of Section 2.16 as follows: "Partnerships are an important way of giving effect to the principles of the Treaty. The Council has a formal relationship with Te Rōpū Taiao, a joint management committee comprising of the Southland Southern territorial and regional councils and tangata whenua."
77.47 Te Runaka o Waihopai and Te Runaka o Awarua	Introduction	The submitter notes that the Murihiku Ngai Tahu Treaty principles include "partnership"	Add: "Partnership"
88.18 Federated Farmers	Introduction	The submitter is strongly urges the Council to foster an approach that encourages positive relationships between landowners and tangata whenua to ensure the land owner retains appropriate control as to access over and reasonable use of their land.	Adopt the introduction as proposed but ensure appropriate consideration is also given to private landowner's rights.
	Issues 2.16.1		
77.47 Te Runaka o Waihopai and Te Runaka o Awarua	Issue 3	Support subject to minor amendment	Add: "of land" after development
	Objectives 2.16.2		
77.48 Te Runaka o Waihopai and	Objectives 1-5	Support	Retain

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Te Runaka o Awarua							
	Policies 2.16.3						
77.48 Te Runaka o Waihopai and Te Runaka o Awarua	Policies 1 – 6	Support	Retain				
SECTION 3.19 RULES							
77.66 Te Runaka o Waihopai and Te Runaka o Awarua	3.19	Support	Retain				