

## Part 3

### Domains and topics

#### Topics

#### NEV – Natural environment values

#### NATC – Natural character

### Objectives

#### NATC-O1 Preservation of the natural character of freshwater bodies [RP]

No degradation of the natural character of Whakatū Nelson’s freshwater bodies and their margins and, where degradation has occurred, natural character is restored.

#### NATC-O1 Preservation of the natural character of coastal environment and coastal marine area [RP, RCP]

Objectives relating to the natural character of the CE – Coastal environment and CMA – Coastal marine area are located in the following sections of the CE – Coastal environment chapter:

1. CE – CMAR – Coastal margins;
2. CE – CMA – Coastal marine area; and
3. CE – NCFLC – Natural character, landscapes and features in the coastal environment.

### Policies

#### NATC-P1 Land and freshwater

There are no policies contained in this chapter.

Rather, policies in the LF – Land and freshwater chapter address the natural character of Whakatū Nelson’s wetlands, lakes and rivers and their margins.

#### NATC-P2 CE – Coastal environment and CMA – coastal marine area

Policies relating to the natural character of the CE – Coastal environment and CMA – Coastal marine area are located in the following sections of the CE – Coastal environment chapter:

1. CE – CMAR – Coastal margins;
2. CE – CMA – Coastal marine area; and
3. CE – NCFLC – Natural character, landscapes and features in the coastal environment.

## **Rules**

There are no rules contained in this chapter.

Rather, the objectives and policies will be considered where the rules in other chapters of the Nelson Plan require a resource consent application to included consideration of natural character.