

SCHEDULE 8: OUTSTANDING NATURAL FEATURES/LANDSCAPES AND AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL CHARACTER

Note: The “grey-out” highlighted text indicates the provisions which have been appealed to the Environment Court. All other provisions are operative and have legal effect.

8A: Outstanding Natural Features/Landscapes

Ref	Name	Description	Landscape Value	Rural Map
ONFL1	Mount Taranaki	Defined along the historically significant line which forms the original boundary of Egmont National Park (9.6 km radius around its summit).	Outstanding	05, 06
ONFL2	Hangatahua (Stony River)	Defined along the tree left bank of the river separated from adjoining agricultural land and includes indigenous riparian vegetation.	Outstanding	01, 02, 05
ONFL3	Oaonui (Sandy Bay)	Defined along the boundary which follows exposed sand and indigenous vegetation established within the back dunes identified as a key native ecosystem.	Outstanding	03
ONFL4	Kaupokonui	Defined along the escarpment edge which steps below the modified ring plain and encompasses the adjoining walls between the Kaupokonui and Otakeho Streams along the coastal edge.	Outstanding	07
ONFL5	Kapuni Stream Mouth	Defined along the escarpment edge encompassing the mouth of the Kapuni Stream, Waimate Island and Oranituapeka Peninsula together with adjoining headlands defined along lowered terraces identified along the river corridor.	Outstanding	07, 10
ONFL6	Waverley Beach	Coastal cliffs which encompass Waverley Beach south of the township and includes Cave Bay along the varied coastal cliff landforms, included as a key native ecosystem.	Outstanding	18
ONFL7	Waitotara	Defined to include coastal edge including much of the land identified as a Key Native ecosystem at the mouth of the Waitotara River and extending into adjacent dune land. Also includes geopreservation sites at Wilkies Bluff, fossilised totara stumps and the location where ventifacts naturally occur.	Outstanding	18, 22

ONFL8	Lake Rotokare	Area identified as a key native ecosystem and defined by the subsequent construction of a predator proof fence.	Outstanding	11, 12
ONFL9	Whanganui National Park	Area of Whanganui National Park which extends south of the Matemateonga Range into South Taranaki and includes the bed of Omaru Stream	Outstanding	19

8B: Areas of Outstanding Natural Character

Ref	Name	Description	Degree of Natural Character	Rural Map
ONC2a	Whenuakura Estuary	Whenuakura Estuary expresses a relatively unmodified estuary which provides exceptional coastal habitat with significant areas of native vegetation and wildlife	Outstanding	17, 18
ONC2b	Waipipi Dunes	Waipipi Dunes express a relatively intact coastal dune system which includes significant areas of native vegetation and wildlife	Outstanding	17, 18 ¹
ONC3	Waitotara	Waitotara contains exceptional biophysical values along an unmodified coastal edge which retains very high wild and scenic associations.	Outstanding	18, 22

¹ Appeal – Tararua Wind Power Ltd – ENV-2016-WLG-000078