Malcolm, McKenzie, & Hope Blue River Ranges Unit No: 1

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)		
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)			
Vegetation Type (s)			
Sea / Water Bodies			
Natural Processes			
Land Uses / Activities / Structure			
Rating of Bio Physical Values:			
	LowHigh		
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure			
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility			
Dynamic / Transient Values			
Landmarks / Key Views			
Coherence / Unity			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
Associative Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)			
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations			
Historical / Heritage Associations			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the			
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN		

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Series of remote low elevation ranges and valleys that are heavily dissected with high relief. Contains a sequence of steep coastal slopes, cliffs and headlands (Awarua Point) with a series of rocky shoals, outcrops, and broad beaches.

- Unmodified and continuous mature coastal and lowland forest together with the dramatic terrain imparts a strong sense of naturalness.
- Dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea with its continuous vegetation cover providing a consistent patterning to this exposed landscape.
- Extremely limited modification / human activities.
- The highly distinctive and glacial shorn profile of Awarua Point is a key landmark within this landscape.

Bonar Knob & Cascade Point

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)		
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)			
Vegetation Type (s)			
Sea / Water Bodies			
Natural Processes			
Land Uses / Activities / Structure			
Rating of Bio Physical Values:			
	LowHigh		
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure			
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility			
Dynamic / Transient Values			
Landmarks / Key Views			
Coherence / Unity			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
Associative Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)			
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations			
Historical / Heritage Associations			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the			
context of the West Coast Region)	Outstandin		

Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Remote series of elevated plateaux, glacial shorn slopes, broad alluvial valleys, and deeply incised river gorges together with coastal cliffs and bluffs, and craggy headlands.

- Unmodified and continuous mature coastal, lowland, and swamp forest giving way to alpine scrub and tussock on the plateaux, together with the dramatic terrain imparts a strong sense of naturalness.
- Evidence of erosion, stream / river downcutting and entrenchment, tidal variation and coastal exposure as well as formative glacial processes.
- The coastal exposure and orientation of the landscape creates a dramatic and expressive environment that abuts the Tasman Sea.
- The highly distinctive and glacial shorn profile of Cascade Point & Plateau is a key landmark within this landscape.

Jackson Head & Stafford Ranges Unit No: 3

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)		
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)			
Vegetation Type (s)			
Sea / Water Bodies			
Natural Processes			
Land Uses / Activities / Structure			
Rating of Bio Physical Values:			
	LowHigh		
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure			
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility			
Dynamic / Transient Values			
Landmarks / Key Views			
Coherence / Unity			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
Associative Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)			
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations			
Historical / Heritage Associations			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the			
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING		

Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Prominent craggy headland backed by a series of low elevation ranges and valleys that are heavily dissected.

- The coastal outlook, exposure and orientation of the landscape creates a dramatic and expressive environment that abuts the Tasman Sea.
- Interplay of coastal landforms and vegetation regenerating scrubland on exposed slopes reinforce areas of coastal erosion, river and stream entrenchment.
- Amalgam of very steep ranges, highly exposed headlands and unmodified windswept forest give the landscape a rawness and pronounced sense of naturalness.
- The dramatic projection of Jackson Head out into the Tasman Sea and the tranquil enclosed waters of Lake Ellery are key landmarks with this landscape.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)			
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)				
Vegetation Type (s)				
Sea / Water Bodies				
Natural Processes				
Land Uses / Activities / Structure				
Rating of Bio Physical Values:				
	LowHigh			
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)			
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure				
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility				
Dynamic / Transient Values				
Landmarks / Key Views				
Coherence / Unity				
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:				
	LowHigh			
Associative Values				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)			
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)				
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations				
Historical / Heritage Associations				
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:				
LowHigh				
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the				
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN			

Vast and remote windswept stony beach immediately flanked by coastal forest that extends into an expansive plain. Includes several forest clad hill formations which rise dramatically from the plains.

- Highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes post glacial alluvial plain, interplay of river mouths and the Tasman Sea. Vegetation patterns reinforce the exposure to the Tasman Sea and the expansive planar landform.
- Pristine lowland and swamp forest predominates with wetland areas surrounding the numerous waterbodies within this landscape.
- Strongly defined by enclosing mountain ranges.
- Key landmarks within this landscape are the forest clad hills of Mt Mclean and Mosquito Hill rising dramatically from the plains, the Arawhata, Waiatoto, Okuru, and Haast Rivers, and the vast stony beach of Jackson Bay.

Olivine & Haast Ranges Unit No: 5

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)			
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)				
Vegetation Type (s)				
Sea / Water Bodies				
Natural Processes				
Land Uses / Activities / Structure				
Rating of Bio Physical Values:				
	LowHigh			
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)			
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure				
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility				
Dynamic / Transient Values				
Landmarks / Key Views				
Coherence / Unity				
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:				
	LowHigh			
Associative Values				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)			
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)				
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations				
Historical / Heritage Associations				
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:				
LowHigh				
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the				
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN			

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Broad alluvial valleys flanked by prominent high altitude mountain ranges.

- Assemblage of predominately north-south running ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance.
- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Extremely limited modification / human activities.
- Landmarks Olivine Range, Haast Range, and the Arawhata River.

Mt Aspiring & Mt Pollux

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)		
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)			
Vegetation Type (s)			
Sea / Water Bodies			
Natural Processes			
Land Uses / Activities / Structure			
Rating of Bio Physical Values:			
	LowHigh		
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure			
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility			
Dynamic / Transient Values			
Landmarks / Key Views			
Coherence / Unity			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
Associative Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)			
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations			
Historical / Heritage Associations			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the			
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN		

Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Wild, remote, and dramatic sequence of mountain ranges, peaks, glaciers, lakes, and strongly defined valley systems.

- Combination of glacial sculpted terrain, etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, expansive permanent ice flows, glacial lakes, vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges are highly natural.
- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Evidence of erosion revealing underlying geology and glacial erosion are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Ngai Tahu hold Topuni over Mt Aspiring.
- Landmarks Mt Aspiring, Upper and Lower Volta Glaciers, and Mt Pollux.

Selborne, Browning, Mark, & Bealey Ranges

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)		
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)			
Vegetation Type (s)			
Sea / Water Bodies			
Natural Processes			
Land Uses / Activities / Structure			
Rating of Bio Physical Values:			
	LowHigh		
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure			
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility			
Dynamic / Transient Values			
Landmarks / Key Views			
Coherence / Unity			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
Associative Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)			
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations			
Historical / Heritage Associations			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the			
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING		

Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Extensive landscape consisting of strongly defined valley systems flanked by high altitude mountain ranges.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance.
- Extremely limited modification / human activities.
- Combination of glacial sculpted terrain, etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, permanent ice flows, vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges are highly natural.

Haast	River
Unit No	· <u>o</u>

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)			
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)				
Vegetation Type (s)				
Sea / Water Bodies				
Natural Processes				
Land Uses / Activities / Structure				
Rating of Bio Physical Values:				
	LowHigh			
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)			
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure				
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility				
Dynamic / Transient Values				
Landmarks / Key Views				
Coherence / Unity				
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:				
	LowHigh			
Associative Values				
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)			
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)				
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations				
Historical / Heritage Associations				
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:				
LowHigh				
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the				
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN			

Very extensive braided river channel and gravel beds flanked by high altitude mountain ranges.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Dramatically eroded landforms clearly express the Haast Rivers power and varying flow. Broken vegetation and expansive depositional landforms reinforce these qualities.
- Very high relief, steep to very steep mountain ranges that dramatically enclose the river valley. Exposed upper peaks and rocky outcrops are apparent on the Bealey Range.
- The Haast River is a key landmark within this landscape.

Landsborough River Valley & Mt Hooker

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:		
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)		
Vegetation Type (s)			
Sea / Water Bodies			
Natural Processes			
Land Uses / Activities / Structure			
Rating of Bio Physical Values:			
	LowHigh		
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure			
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility			
Dynamic / Transient Values			
Landmarks / Key Views			
Coherence / Unity			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
Associative Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)			
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations			
Historical / Heritage Associations			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	LowHigh		
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the			
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN		

Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Wild, remote, and dramatic sequence of mountain ranges, peaks, glaciers, and valley systems.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Combination of glacial sculpted terrain, etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, expansive permanent ice flows, glacial lakes, vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges imbue a strong sense of naturalness.
- Assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar orientation, attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics **Key Values: Evaluation Factors:** (Indication of key Bio-Physical values) Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain) Vegetation Type (s) Sea / Water Bodies Natural Processes Land Uses / Activities / Structure **Rating of Bio Physical Values:** LowHigh Perceptual / Aesthetic Values **Key Values: Evaluation Factors:** (Indication of key Perceptual values) 2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility **Dynamic / Transient Values** Landmarks / Key Views Coherence / Unity Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values: LowHigh

Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh

ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the context of the West Coast Region)

LowHigh					
OUTSTANDING					

Series of steep craggy headlands backed by forest clad foothills and valleys that are heavily dissected and contain two prominent lake basins: Lake Moeraki and Paringa.

- Dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea with its continuous mature coastal and lowland forest vegetation cover providing a consistent patterning to this exposed landscape.
- Combination of glacial sculpted terrain with continuous vegetation cover, high relief, and the tranquility of the lakes opening up views up and down the valley basins reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar orientation, altitude, vegetative cover and appearance.
- Lake Moeraki, Lake Paringa, and Heretaniwha Point are key landmarks with this unit.
- Knights Point lookout provides dramatic elevated views of the coastline.

Bruce Bay - Cook Bluff Unit No: 11

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDI

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Remote and isolated coastline comprising broad sandy beaches, coastal cliffs, bluffs, and craggy headlands backed by expansive low lying swampland, glacial shorn hills, and braided river mouths.

- Varied amalgam of raw and exposed landforms, windswept vegetation and isolated beach fronts impart a strong sense of naturalness.
- Dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea sheer cliffs at Jacobs, Karangarua, and Cook Bluff plunge dramatically into the sea – Cook & Karangarua River mouths are highly expressive of the landscapes natural processes.
- High coastal exposure and orientation towards the Tasman Sea.
- Vast unmodified sequences of native forest enclosed by glacial shorn hills reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape. Mature wind swept rimu forest on Sandy Beach
- Bruce Bay was the landing place of Polynesian explorer Maui.

Mahitahi, Jacobs River, and Karangarua foothills

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Sequence of north-west facing mountain ranges that front on to an expansive swamp and farming plain.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Combination of etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, expansive permanent ice flows, glacial lakes, vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar orientation, attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance.

Strachan & Bannock Brae Ranges

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Wild, remote, and dramatic sequence of mountain ranges, peaks, glaciers, and valley systems.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Combination of etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, expansive permanent ice flows, glacial lakes, expansive braided rivers (Otoko, Mahitahi, and Makawhio Rivers) vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges are highly natural.
- Assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar orientation, attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance.
- Mt Hooker & Mt Dechen are key landmarks within this unit.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Extensive landscape consisting of dramatic mountain ranges that extend westward from the main divide, high altitude peaks, glaciers, permanent snowfields, and incised valley systems.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief – particularly where horizontal vegetation patterns including seral beech forest and scrub mark glacial retreat.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Dramatic etched bluffs are highly expressive of formative glacial processes.
- Combination of etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, expansive permanent ice flows, glacial lakes, vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges are highly natural.
- Fox & Franz Josef Glaciers, Douglas Neve, Mt Tasman, Sefton, Elie De Beaumont, Hicks, & Aoraki are key / representative landmarks within this landscape.
- Relationship between Nagi Tahu and Aoraki.

Unit No: 15	
Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Series of steep craggy headlands and isolated sandy beaches backed by glacial shorn foothills covered in native forest which contain a number of lake and swamp basins.

- Dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea with its sheer cliffs and scarps, continuous coastal and lowland forest cover providing a consistent patterning to this exposed landscape.
- Combination of glacial sculpted terrain with continuous vegetation cover, moderate relief, and the tranquility of the lakes opening up views up and down the valley basins reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Unmodified vegetation sequences from dunefields to mature coastal forest.
- Lake Maporika, Wahapo, Matheson, Three & Five Mile Lagoons, and Omoeroa Range are key landmarks within this unit.

Okarito Lagoon – Mt Bird

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDI

Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Vast and remote lagoon systems enclosed by extensive beaches and dune fields and flanked by mature low lying coastal forest which extends inland to Mt Bird across a broad gentle inclined glacial terrace.

- Unmodified sequences of dunefield and wetland vegetation through to mature coastal forest.
- Highly dynamic and dramatic interaction / relationship between the Okarito River mouth, associated sand bars and the open waters of the Tasman Sea.
- Enclosure of the lagoon is expressive of formative coastal processes.
- Combination of the enclosing terrain, continuous and vast expanse of vegetation cover, the tranquility of the Lagoons expansive open waters opening up views up and down the coast reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Okarito is a key landmark within this landscape.
- Ngai Tahu have manawhenua over Okarito Lagoon.

Lower Waitangitaona, Whataroa, Poerua, & Wanganui Rivers Unit No: 17

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Expansive braided river channels flanked by a series of steep and dramatic river escarpments covered in indigenous forest.

- Highly dynamic and dramatic interaction / relationship between the river mouths, associated sand bars and the open waters of the Tasman Sea.
- Assemblage of river escarpments of similar orientation, altitude, vegetative cover and appearance – the dramatic profile of the escarpment features accentuate this landscapes endemic character.
- Unmodified sequences of dunefield and wetland vegetation through to mature coastal and low land native forest.
- Dynamic natural processes associated with the meandering braids and gravel beds, grading of aggregate sizes, downcutting, river terracing, flood events and inundation.

Mt Elie De Beaumont – Mt Whitcome Unit No: 18

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Extensive landscape consisting of dramatic mountain ranges that extend westward from the main divide, high altitude peaks, glaciers, permanent snowfields, and incised valley systems.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief – particularly where horizontal vegetation patterns including seral beech forest and scrub mark glacial retreat.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Dramatic etched bluffs are highly expressive of formative glacial processes.
- Combination of etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, expansive permanent ice flows, glacial lakes, vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges are highly natural.
- The Garden of Eden Ice Plateau, Garden of Allah, Mt Elie De Beaumont, Whitcome, Mannering, Moffat, and Newton Peak are key / representative landmarks within this landscape.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Vast and remote lagoon system enclosed by extensive beaches, dune fields and flanked by mature low lying coastal forest which extends inland across a broad elevated terrace.

- Unmodified sequences of dunefield and wetland vegetation through to mature coastal forest.
- Highly dynamic and dramatic interaction / relationship between the Lagoon mouth, associated sand bars and the open waters of the Tasman Sea.
- Enclosure of the lagoon is expressive of formative coastal processes.
- Combination of the enclosing terrain, continuous and vast expanse of vegetation cover, the tranquility of the Lagoons expansive open waters and islands reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Saltwater Lagoon is a key landmark within this landscape.

Wanganui Bluff – Waitaha River Unit No: 20

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Isolated sandy beaches backed by a series of bluffs / cliffs, forest covered slopes, and swampland.

- Dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea with its sheer cliffs and scarps, continuous coastal and lowland forest cover providing a consistent patterning to this exposed landscape.
- Varied amalgam of raw and exposed coastal landforms, strong elevated relief, windswept vegetation which impart a strong sense of naturalness.
- Combination of bluffs and scarps, continuous vegetation cover, saltwater lagoons, dune fields, and wetlands and the tranquility of the extensive swampland reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Unmodified vegetation sequences from dunefields and wetland vegetation through to mature coastal and low land native forest.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Enclosed lake basin that is strongly defined by steep slopes covered in mature indigenous forest.

- Very extensive and homogenous mature forest around the entire lake fringe that directly interacts with the open waters of the Lake. Intact sequences of wetland and swamp species through to canopy native forest.
- Intact sequences of wetland and swamp species through to canopy native forest.
- High transient values associated with evident bird life on the lake and surrounding indigenous forest.
- The tranquility of the lake, vast unmodified sequences of native forest amplify the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Due to its intimate scale and enclosure this landscape as a whole is a landmark.

Bonar, Rangitoto & Bald Hill Ranges

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Assemblage of heavily dissected ranges, foothills, and valley systems with broad rounded peaks whose underlying geology set them apart visually from the high altitude ranges to the east.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar orientation, attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance. Contiguous mountain range and foothills.
- Mature beech forest giving way top alpine vegetation at higher attitudes.
- The Hokitika Gorge is a well known landmark within this landscape.

Mt Camelback & The Doughboy / Kokiraki Unit No: 23

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Two distinct forest clad hill formations that rise dramatically from the flat pastoral landscape which surrounds them.

- Interplay / contrast of mature indigenous forest and surrounding pasture reinforces the dramatic topography and pronounced relief.
- Striking and highly distinctive landforms that remain visually separate from nearby mountain ranges.
- Homogenous mature forest cover.
- Mt Camelback and The Doughboy are themselves landmarks within the wider landscape.

Kea Pass – Arthurs Pass – Amuri Pass Unit No: 24

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Extensive landscape consisting of dramatic mountain ranges along the main divide, high altitude peaks, glaciers, and incised valley systems.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Erosion, scree slopes and depositional landforms clearly express the erosive nature of the mountain landscape and uplifted landforms.
- Combination of etched ridgelines, rocky outcrops, expansive permanent ice flows, glacial lakes, vegetation sequences giving way to raw and exposed peaks and ridges are highly natural.
- Lake Christabel, Browning, & Kaurapataka as well as the numerous peaks along the main divide are key / representative landmarks within this landscape.
- Taramakau Hurunui (Harper Pass) was a significant maori trail across the alps.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Elongated lake basin dramatically enclosed by an assemblage of broad ranges and hills whose underlying granite geology set them apart visually from the high altitude schist ranges to the east.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief. Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Very extensive and homogenous mature forest around the entire lake fringe that directly interacts with the open waters of the Lake. Intact sequences of wetland and swamp species through to canopy native forest.
- Lake Kaniere, Mt Upright, & Turiwhate are key / representative landmarks within this landscape.
- Association with Ngai Tahu pounamu source and route to east coast.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Low lying lake basin that is strongly defined by surrounding mature indigenous forest.

- Very extensive and homogenous mature swamp forest around the entire lake fringe that directly interacts with the open waters of the Lake. Intact sequences of wetland and swamp species through to canopy native forest.
- High transient values associated with evident bird life on the lake and surrounding indigenous forest.
- The tranquility of the lake, unmodified sequences of native forest amplify the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Due to its intimate scale this landscape as a whole is a landmark.

Lower Taramakau River & Kawhaka Forest Unit No: 27

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Extensive braided river channel and gravel beds flanked by steep escarpments covered in mature native forest that extends across an elevated plateau housing a number reservoirs.

- Dramatically eroded landforms clearly express the rivers power and varying flow. Broken vegetation and expansive depositional landforms reinforce these qualities.
- Very extensive and homogenous swamp forest. Vegetation directly interacts with the river beds and the open waters of the reservoirs.
- High transient values associated with evident bird life on the reservoirs and surrounding indigenous forest.
- The Kapitea and Kumara Reservoirs are key landmarks within this unit.

Taramakau & Otira River Valleys ^{Unit No: 28}

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Very broad river valley consisting of extensive braided river channels and gravel beds that are dramatically enclosed by mountain ranges and high altitude peaks.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Very extensive and homogenous swamp forest. Vegetation directly interacts with the river beds and the open waters of the reservoirs
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Erosion, scree slopes and depositional landforms clearly express the erosive nature of the mountain landscape and uplifted landforms. Coherent rhythm and orientation of landforms.
- Views from SH73.

Lake Brunner (Moana) – Hohonu Range & Mt Te Kinga Unit No: 29

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key bio-Friysical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Extensive fluvio-glacial lake basin strongly contained by the broad landforms of the Hohonu Range and Mt Te Kinga to the south.

- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Erosion, scree slopes and depositional landforms clearly express the erosive nature of the mountain landscape and uplifted landforms.
- Dramatically eroded landforms clearly express the rivers power and varying flow. Broken vegetation and expansive depositional landforms reinforce these qualities.
- Homogenous and extensive wetland and swamp forest around the lake fringes. Vegetation directly interacts the open waters of the lake. High transient values
- Lake Brunner is a key landmarks within this unit.

Kaiata Range & Peter Ridge Unit No: 30

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Cohesive assemblage of steep low elevation ridges and incised valley systems .

- Assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar orientation, attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance. Contiguous limestone mountain range.
- Homogenous mature lowland forest cover.
- Unmodified landforms, pristine forest cover, moderate relief, incised river channels, and vegetation patterns reinforce the natural qualities of the landscape.
- Forms a natural backdrop to Greymouth township.
- Given the ranges elevation above the surrounding terrain and their proximity to Greymouth this unit as a whole is a landmark.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Highly prominent and distinctive cuesta type formation comprising a sequence of coastal bluffs and escarpments with rocky shoals and bays closer to Point Elizabeth.

- Dramatic assemblage of ridges of similar orientation, attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance. Distinctive limestone cuesta formation.
- Interplay of coastal landforms and vegetation regenerating scrubland on exposed slopes reinforce areas of coastal erosion, river and stream entrenchment.
- Striking interface with the Tasman Sea. Sheer cliffs and scarps at Point Elizabeth which plunge dramatically into the sea.
- The coastal outlook, exposure and orientation of the landscape creates a dramatic and expressive environment that abuts the Tasman Sea.
- Given the ranges elevated profile above the surrounding terrain and its proximity to Greymouth this unit as a whole is a landmark.

Haupiri fluvio-glacial lakes

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Sequence of enclosed fluvio-glacial lake basins flanked by moderate to steep glacial shorn terrain covered in native forest.

- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Erosion, scree slopes and depositional landforms clearly express the erosive nature of the mountain landscape and uplifted landforms.
- Dramatically eroded landforms clearly express the rivers power and varying flow. Broken vegetation and expansive depositional landforms reinforce these qualities.
- Homogenous and extensive wetland and swamp forest around the lake fringes. Vegetation directly interacts the open waters of the lake. High transient values associate with prolific bird life
- Lake Hochstetter, Ahaura, Haupiri, Kangaroo & Lady Lake, and the Ahaura River are a key landmarks within this unit.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Steep to very steep mountain range with high relief and dissected by deeply incised valleys.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Erosion, scree slopes and depositional landforms clearly express the erosive nature of the mountain landscape and uplifted landforms.
- A mountain range sequence of deeply etched ridgelines or similar heights, displaying rock formations in upper elevations and alpine vegetation patterns.
- Mt Puttick, Haast, Hunter, & Beckham are key / representative landmarks within this landscape
 – as seen from SH7 approaching springs junction.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Series of steep ranges and peaks that enclose the Upper Grey River.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed upper slopes revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes. Erosion, scree slopes and depositional landforms clearly express the erosive nature of the mountain landscape and uplifted landforms.
- Pristine beech forest, unmodified and dramatic landforms combine with the natural vegetation sequence to impart a strong sense of naturalness.
- Pockets of farmland, buildings / dwellings, and modification have been excluded from this unit.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Steep to very steep mountain ranges with deeply incised valleys and heavily etched and exposed rock formations.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Fryberg Range, continuous vegetation cover, elevation and alpine wetland I lake assemblage create a very cohesive landscape.
- Pristine beech forest, unmodified and dramatic landforms, scree slopes and rock formations combined with the natural vegetation sequences reinforce the natural qualities of this alpine landscape.
- Lake Daniells and Mt Freyburg (as seen from SH7) are key landmarks within this landscape.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Steep to very steep hill country and escarpments flanking the eastern side of the Maruia Valley and denotes the confluence of the Maruia and Alfred Rivers.

- Erosion, scree slopes and depositional landforms clearly express the erosive nature of the mountain landscape and uplifted landforms.
- Mature beech forest, steep landforms and lack of development create a strong sense of naturalness.
- Consistent orientation, elevation and appearance of landforms flanking the eastern margins of the Maruia Valley.
- Baldy is a key landmark within this landscape.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Very steep, etched ridgelines with high relief and exposed rock formations and deeply incised valleys. Depositional landforms, outwash fans and river terracing.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Contiguous mountain range and foothills.
- Extensive beech forest, devoid of development and unmodified / pristine landforms impart a strong sense of naturalness.
- Continuous beech forest giving way to alpine tundra at higher elevations.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Distinctive sequence of steep dissected hillcountry that sits between the Paparoa and Victoria Ranges.

- Homogenous mature lowland forest cover.
- Cohesive assemblage of ridges, peaks, and mountaintops of similar orientation, attitudes, vegetative cover and appearance. Contiguous
- Unmodified landforms, pristine forest cover, moderate relief, incised river channels, and vegetation patterns reinforce the natural qualities of the landscape.
- Views of dramatic cliff / bluffs and steep slopes along the Inangahua River from SH69.

Paparoa Range foothills Unit No: 39

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Assemblage of steep to very steep ridges and peaks, with deeply incised valleys that flank the Inangahua Valley.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Pristine beech forest, unmodified and dramatic landforms, exposed ridge tops with the natural vegetation sequences reinforce the natural qualities of this alpine landscape.
- Abuts areas of regenerating native scrub, farmland and exotic forestry in the Inangahua Valley.

Otu	tutu	River
Unit	No: 4	

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Expansive broad outwash plain characterised by multiple channels, and exposed gravel beds flanked by numerous cliffs and terraces that extend down from the Paparoa Range toward the Grey River Valley.

- Dramatically eroded landforms clearly express the rivers power and varying flow. Broken vegetation and a series of outwash fans from its tributaries reinforce these qualities. Highly expressive outwash plain and river escarpment.
- Evidence of erosion revealing underlying geology, rockfall, stream downcutting and flooding. The River contains a range of aggregate sizes and weathered boulders that are constantly sifted and graded by the varying flows.
- Pristine beech forest, unmodified and dramatic landforms, exposed river terraces / cliffs with the natural vegetation sequences reinforce the natural qualities of this landscape.
- Evidence of erosion vegetation patterns accentuate the landscapes natural processes.

Paparoa Range east & Mt William Range Unit No: 41

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Steep mountain range moderately dissected by descending foothills and lowland terraces with exposed rocky peaks and outcrops along the ridgetops.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland forest through to alpine communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative processes.
- Assemblage of ridgelines, peaks and mountaintops of similar orientation, elevation and vegetation cover and appearance.
- Continuous beech forest giving way to alpine tundra at higher elevations.
- Mt Rochfort, Buckland peaks, and the lower Buller Gorge are landmarks within this landscape.

Paparoa Range west (high elevation) Unit No: 42

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(indication of ney blo i hydical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Steep mountain range running north to south with exposed rocky peaks and outcrops.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- A sequence of ridgelines of similar orientation, elevation and vegetation cover, punctuated by exposed ridgetops and tussock lands.
- The pristine beech forest, unmodified mountain range with its high relief, exposed and rugged ridge tops creates a strong sense of naturalness.
- The peaks and ridge sequence of the Paparoa Range as a whole is a landmark views from SH6 between Westport and Charleston.

Nine, Fourteen, and Seventeen Mile Bluffs Unit No: 43

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(mulcation of key blo-1 hysical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Sequence of coastal bluffs and escarpments interspersed by rocky shoals and sandy bays.

- Dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea with its sheer cliffs and scarps, continuous coastal and lowland forest cover providing a consistent patterning to this exposed landscape.
- Varied amalgam of raw and exposed coastal landforms, strong elevated relief, windswept vegetation which impart a strong sense of naturalness.
- Patterning of mature wind swept coastal forest and scrub across the bluffs and slopes reinforces the topography and exposure.
- Striking interface with the Tasman Sea sheer cliffs plunge dramatically into the sea.
- Nine, Fourteen, and Seventeen Mile Bluffs are key landmarks within this landscape emphasised by key views obtained along SH6.

Paparoa Range west (Iow elevation) Unit No: 44

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(malcation of key blo-1 hysical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Sequence of coastal foothills comprising exposed limestone outcrops and deeply incised river gorges and valleys.

- Mature native lowland forest predominates. With wetland areas of flax and native shrublands.
- Evidence of erosion, stream / river down cutting and entrenchment, and coastal exposure.
- The pristine lowland forest, unmodified terrain with moderate relief, rugged gorges and valleys creates a strong sense of naturalness.
- The dramatic limestone gorges of the Nile, Four Mile, Pororari and the Fox Rivers as well as Bull Creek are key landmarks within this landscape.

Razorback, Dolomite, & Perpendicular Point Unit No: 45

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Sequence of distinct rock formations including Dolomite Point Pancake Rock and Razorback Point as well as adjoining cliff faces.

- Varied amalgam of raw and exposed landforms, rock stratification, blowholes, sheer cliffs, caves, and windswept vegetation impart a strong sense of naturalness.
- Striking interface with the Tasman Sea. Sheer cliffs plunge dramatically into the sea.
- Patterning of wind swept coastal forest and scrub across the rock formations along with pockets of lowland forest and stands of nikau reinforce the landscapes topography and exposure.
- Dramatic wave action, evident coastal erosion, and seasonal changes to atmospheric conditions are highly expressive and natural processes.
- This landscape as a whole is a landmark.

Kaipakati Point – Needle Point _{Unit No:} 46

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Sequence of coastal bluffs, escarpments, craggy headlands & points with a rocky and stony shoreline interspersed by rock shoals, outcrops, and islands.

- Dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea with its steep escarpments and continuous coastal forest cover providing a consistent patterning to this exposed landscape.
- Sheer Cliffs and steep slopes plunge dramatically into the Tasman Sea.
- Patterning of wind swept coastal forest, stands of nikau and scrub across coastal slopes reinforce the landscapes topography and exposure.
- Dramatic wave action, evident coastal erosion, and seasonal changes to atmospheric conditions are highly expressive and natural processes.
- Seal Island, Fox, Four Mile River mouths are key landmarks within this landscape.

Charleston coastline _{Unit} No: 47

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDING

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Assemblage of craggy headlands & points with rock shoals, and outcrops that enclosed several sandy bays and the Nile River mouth.

- Highly expressive of the interplay between the Nile River and the Tasman Sea. The tidal rhythm
 of the Tasman Sea provides a counterpoint to the rivers natural variations of flow, clarity and
 flood cycles.
- Patterning of wind swept native coastal forest and scrub across the coastal slopes and headlands reinforce the landscapes topography and exposure.
- Dramatic wave action, evident coastal erosion, and seasonal changes to atmospheric conditions are highly expressive and natural processes.
- The amalgam of rawness of the landforms, vegetation and the prominence of the headlands provide a strong sense of naturalness despite the presence of nearby dwelling and development.
- The Nile River mouth and the headland between Constant & Joyce Bay are key landmarks within this landscape.

Brunner & Lyell Ranges

Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
LowHigh
Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
LowHigh
Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
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Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Assemblage of steep to very steep ranges and peaks with deeply incised valleys that flank the Inangahua and Buller River Valleys.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Sequence of ridgelines of similar orientation, elevation and vegetation cover, punctuated by exposed ridge tops and tussock lands.
- The Upper Buller Gorge is a landmark with this landscape unit.
- Forms the backdrop to the Inangahua River Valley.

Orikaka	River	Valley
Unit No. 4	9	

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

A deeply incised river valley flanked by broad terraces and plateau which are hemmed in by the Mt William Range and Lyell Range.

- Homogenous cover of mature lowland forest.
- Dramatically eroded landforms clearly express the rivers power and varying flow. Broken vegetation and expansive depositional landforms reinforce these qualities.
- Evidence of erosion revealing underlying geology, rockfall, stream downcutting and flooding. The River contains a range of aggregate sizes and weathered boulders that are constantly sifted and graded by the varying flows.
- Distinctive assemblage of ridges and valleys of similar orientation, elevation and vegetation cover and appearance that contrasts with the higher Mt William and Lyell Ranges.

Denniston – Waimangaroo Unit No: 50

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

A well defined valley system enclosed by steep to very steep ridges that descend from the Denniston Plateau along the coast.

- Contiguous mixed podocarp / beech forest giving way to shrublands and grasslands on exposed faces
- Clearly expressed river valley and coastal ranges reinforce by the succession of lowland through to alpine vegetation cover and exposed upper elevations.
- The landscape strongly defined by its dramatically uplifted landforms and coastal orientation / outlook. The vegetation patterns, exposed bluffs and outcrops reinforce the landscapes topography and exposure.
- Mt Frederick, the Waimangaroa River and the dramatic bluffs that form the headwall of the Valley.

Ngakawau River Valley

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

A steep to very steep sided valley and deeply etched chasm like gorge system with a narrow river channel which passes through a series of very broad rolling foothills set between the Glasgow Range to the east and Radcliff Ridge to the west.

- Extensive coverage of mixed podocarp / beech forest.
- A strong sense of naturalness is primarily derived from the dramatic and incised profile of the gorge and the coverage of mature native vegetation.
- Dramatically eroded landforms clearly express the rivers power and varying flow. Broken vegetation and expansive depositional landforms reinforce these qualities.
- Evidence of erosion revealing underlying geology, rockfall, stream downcutting and flooding.
- The Ngakawau Gorge and the Radcliffe Ridge are key landmarks with this landscape.

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
,	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the context of the West Coast Region)	
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A diverse landscape comprising steep peaks, ridges, and ranges opening out to rolling basins, plateau and river valleys.

- Wild remote and dramatic sequence of mountain ranges, often deeply etched and displaying sculpted rock formation in the upper elevations.
- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland forest through to scrub, tussockland, pakihi and rockland vegetation reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology, and numerous glacial tarns are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Mt Kendall, Domett, Luna and Aorere Peak Gunnar, Gouland, Mackay Downs and Thousand Acres Plateau, the Heaphy, Karamea, and Mokihinui Rivers are key / representative landmarks with this landscape.

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Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Sequence of bluffs and steep coastal slopes backed by rugged hill country and a series of broad basins.

- Successional vegetation and regeneration of native forest gives way to scrubland and windswept vegetation along exposed ridgetops and coastal faces – patterning of vegetation and across the bluffs and slopes reinforces the topography and exposure.
- Amalgam of raw and exposed coastal landforms, strong elevated relief, windswept vegetation which impart a strong sense of naturalness.
- Well defined basins enclosed by a series of steep ranges and bluffs.
- Continuous mature native forest comprising stands of matai and northern rata.
- Lake Hanlon, Karamea Bluff, Kongahu Point and the Radiant Range are key / representative landmarks with this landscape.

Fenian, Stormy & Radiant Ranges Unit No: 54 Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics Evaluation Factors: Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain) Vegetation Type (s) Sea / Water Bodies Natural Processes Land Uses / Activities / Structure

Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	

Associative Values			
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)		
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)			
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations			
Historical / Heritage Associations			
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:			
	Low		High

ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the context of the West Coast Region)

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Key Attributes / Characteristics:

Rating of Bio Physical Values:

Assemblage of north-east to south-west orientated ranges and dissected hillcountry and stream corridors with extensive native forest that contrast with the low lying pastoral farmland.

- Interplay of mature indigenous forest and vegetative sequence from lowland beech forest through to alpine scrub communities reinforcing topography and pronounced relief.
- Exposed peaks and ridgetops revealing underlying geology are highly expressive of the landscapes formative and ongoing natural processes.
- Coastal derived landforms with indigenous vegetation patterns and pasture reinforcing the dramatic topography. Sequence of ridgelines of similar orientation, elevation and vegetation cover, punctuated by exposed ridge tops and tussock lands.
- Predominately mature native coastal forest cover.
- The Radiant Range, Stormy Ridge, Karamea River, and the Oparara limestone arches are key / representative landmarks within this landscape.

Kohaihai Bluff – Kaurangi Point

Bio Physical Landscape Characteristics	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values:
Landforms (Geomorphology / Geology / Terrain)	(Indication of key Bio-Physical values)
Vegetation Type (s)	
Sea / Water Bodies	
Natural Processes	
Land Uses / Activities / Structure	
Rating of Bio Physical Values:	
	LowHigh
Perceptual / Aesthetic Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
2D Patterns (Composition) & 3D Spatial Structure	
Vividness / Expressiveness / Legibility	
Dynamic / Transient Values	
Landmarks / Key Views	
Coherence / Unity	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
Associative Values	
Evaluation Factors:	Key Values: (Indication of key Perceptual values)
Naturalness / Endemic Value (distinctive NZ / West Coast Sense of Place)	
Tangata Whenua Values / Associations	
Historical / Heritage Associations	
Rating of Perceptual / Aesthetics Values:	
	LowHigh
ONFL THRESHOLDS: (Overall Evaluation of Landscape Values in the	
context of the West Coast Region)	OUTSTANDIN

Kev Attributes / Characteristics:

Sequence of coastal ranges, cliffs and headlands with strong elevated relief and a series of rocky shoal, outcrops, islets, bluffs, broad beaches, dunefields and lagoons along its shoreline.

- Continuous mature coastal forest with a distinctive abundance of nikau groves and rata.
- Unmodified coastal landforms Interplay of indigenous forest with regenerating shrublands and exposed slopes reinforce areas of coastal erosion, river and stream entrenchment, and exposure to the Tasman Sea.
- The dramatic interaction of the landscape with the Tasman Sea and its continuous vegetation cover provide a consistent patterning to this exposed landscape.
- Kaurangi Point, Heaphy Bluff, Heaphy River, Kohaihai Bluff and Wekakura Point are key / representative landmarks within this landscape.