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West Coast Landscape
Study Review
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HNC Area C33 Chesterfield Terraces

The key matter raised in relation to both coastal terrace fore-slopes is the delineation of HNC Area C33 on the Regional Council's digital maps.



Looking towards the elevated coastal terrace within the southern half of HNC Area C33 north of Awatuna



Looking towards the elevated coastal terrace within the northern half of HNC Area C33 north of Chesterfield Rd



Looking towards the edge of the southern terrace (Not HNC Area) immediately south of Chesterfield Rd

Having reviewed the Council mapping for HNC Area C33, it appears that both linear 'nodes' appear to have slid inland – off the coastal fore-slopes and coastal shrubland onto the plateaux behind those slopes. The following aerial shows my recommendations for a revised HNC Area C33, starting near the railway line and SH6 and terminating on the crest of the fore-slopes. However, this recommendation needs to be, in turn, reviewed by Regional Council staff to ensure that the inland edge of this HNC Area terminates at that crest, as the images shown below do not incorporate contour information, The revised HNC Area boundary would also avoid areas of more obvious development and modification on both ridge faces.

