

Appendix 1B – New definitions recommended for the Interpretation chapter

Insert new definitions or definition amendments relating to the Noise topic as follows:

<u>Audible bird scaring devices</u>	means a gas gun, avian distress alarm, firearm or other such device used for the purposes of scaring birds ¹
<u>Agricultural aviation activities</u>	means the intermittent operation of an aircraft from a rural airstrip or helicopter landing area for primary production activities and conservation activities for biosecurity or biodiversity purposes, including stock management and the application of fertiliser, agrichemicals, or vertebrate toxic agents. For clarity, "aircraft" includes fixed-wing aeroplanes, helicopters, and unmanned aerial vehicles. ²
<u>Helicopter landing area</u>	means any location where helicopters land or depart. A helicopter landing area includes permanently established helicopter bases ³
<u>Operational Rail Line</u>	<p>means a rail line (or part thereof) that has regular scheduled passenger or freight services. This does not include maintenance activities or occasional tourist activities (eg. steam train excursions).</p> <p>The rail line will then be deemed operational from the date notified by KiwiRail Holdings Limited and accepted by FNDC.⁴</p>
<u>Emergency helicopter operation</u>	<p>includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>helicopters that are in operation for emergency purposes such as medical emergencies, search and rescue, firefighting;</u> • <u>other helicopter operations such as landings, departures, hover, overflights, taxiing, lifting, ground operations, training, or relocations; and</u> • <u>any other activity necessary for emergency purposes and training for emergency purpose⁵</u>

¹ S159.009

² S182.001

³ S182.006 and others

⁴ S416.041

⁵ S281.001