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- CSG acknowledges that the wetland is of significance and should be recognised as such and accorded a priority in respect of addressing matters related to the four contaminants through the HRWO plan change process

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- CSG notes that while the establishment of a separate Whangamarino Wetland FMU may have merit, it is not considered appropriate to do so at this stage for the following reasons;
 - that no community or sector engagement has occurred on such a proposal and the CSG does not wish to place the collaborative and plan development processes at risk by changing FMUs without going back out to the community for feedback
 - that further technical information is required prior to considering the establishment of a separate FMU

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- CSG supports in principle narrative objectives being included in the plan change and notes that a range of regulatory and non-regulatory methods are likely to be required to address the four contaminants in respect of the Whangamarino wetland.
- CSG notes that Whangamarino should be among the higher priority sub-catchments where property and sub-catchment plans will occur first