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In relation to the Memorandum from Dr Cossens, this can now be uploaded to the website, along with the following comments from the Panel:

"We have received a Memorandum dated 13 November 2023 with supporting documents from Dr Cossens, in response to a question posed by the commission during the hearing whereby Dr Cossens was requested to provide references to any similar landscape assessments that he was aware of, where community input had informed landscape attributes and values. The Memorandum draws our attention to the Banks Peninsula Landscape Study, a copy of which is available at the following link:

https://resources.ccc.govt.nz/files/policiesreportsstrategies/chapter9-naturalandculturalheritage-s32appendix3.4-bankspeninsulalandscapestudy2007.pdf

To the extent that the Memorandum introduces opinion and/or new evidence at paragraphs 3 to 7, which was not requested, it will be disregarded."

Landscape Schedule Variation Commissioner Panel