

NATIONAL DIRECTION INSTRUMENTS

National Policy Statements and New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement

National policy statements (NPSs) and the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS) form part of the Resource Management Act's policy framework and are prepared by central government. NPSs and the NZCPS contain objectives, policies and methods that must be given effect to by Policy Statements and Plans. NPSs and the NZCPS must also be given regard to by *Consent Authorities* when making decisions on resource consent applications, alongside other considerations. The following table provides an overview of whether any relevant review/s of the District Plan has been undertaken in relation to NPSs and the NZCPS

National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022	This Policy Statement been reviewed (October 2022)
National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020	This Policy Statement has been reviewed (August 2022)
National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management 2014 (amended in August 2017)	This Policy Statement has been reviewed (August 2022)
National Policy Statement on Renewable Electricity Generation 2011	This Policy Statement has been reviewed (August 2022)
New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010	This Policy Statement does not apply to the Gore District Plan.
National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008	This Policy Statement has been reviewed (August 2022)
National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023	This Policy Statement has been reviewed (July 2023)

National Environmental Standards

National Environmental Standards (NESs) are prepared by Central Government and can prescribe technical standards, methods (including rules) and/or other requirements for environmental matters throughout the whole country or specific areas. If an activity doesn't comply with an NES, it is likely to require a resource consent. NESs must be observed and enforced by Local Authorities. The following NESs are currently in force:

1. Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Storing Tyres Outdoors) Regulations 2021;
2. Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Marine Aquaculture) Regulations 2020;
3. Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020;
4. Resource Management (National Environmental Standard on Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017;
5. Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities) Regulations 2016;
6. Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health) Regulations 2011;

7. Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009; Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Sources of Drinking Water) Regulations 2007; and
8. Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Air Quality) Regulations 2004 (amended 2011).

Regulations

The regulations included in this chapter come under the Resource Management Act 1991 (excluding the National Environmental Standards listed above). These regulations are:

1. Resource Management (Stock Exclusion) Regulations 2020;
2. Resource Management (Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes) Amendment Regulations 2020;
3. Resource Management (Exemption) Regulations 2017;
4. Resource Management (Network Utility Operations) Regulations 2016;
5. Resource Management (Discount on Administrative Charges) Regulations 2010;
6. Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003;
7. Resource Management (Infringement Offences) Regulations 1999;
8. Resource Management (Marine Pollution) Regulations 1998;
9. Resource Management (Exemption) Regulations 1996;
10. Resource Management (Transitional, Fees, Rents, and Royalties) Regulations 1991; and
11. Fisheries (Mataura River Mataitai Reserve Bylaws) Notice 2009 (No.F485).

Water Conservation Orders

Regional policy statements, Regional Plans and District Plans cannot be inconsistent with the provisions of a Water Conservation Order. A Water Conservation Order can prohibit or restrict a Regional Council issuing new *water* and *discharge* permits, although it cannot affect existing permits. The following table provides an overview of whether any relevant review/s of the District Plan have been undertaken in relation to relevant Water Conservation Orders.

Mataura River Water Conservation Order 1997	This Order has been reviewed (August 2022)
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Statutory Acknowledgement and Mataitai

Mataura River Statutory Acknowledgement	This Statutory Acknowledgement has been reviewed (August 2022)
Mataura River Mataitai	This Statutory Acknowledgement has been reviewed (August 2022)