

Part 1: Introduction and General Provisions

NATIONAL DIRECTION INSTRUMENTS

NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS AND NEW ZEALAND COASTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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 of the Rotorua District Plan has been undertaken in relation to NPSs and the NZCPS.

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| National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management 2014 (amended in August 2017) | The Rotorua District Plan has not been reviewed with respect to this national policy statement. |
| National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 | The parking provisions (removal of minimum parking requirements) have been addressed. The Rotorua District Plan has not been reviewed with respect to the remainder of this national policy statement. |
| National Policy Statement on Renewable Electricity Generation 2011 | This formed part of the legislative background when the current Rotorua District Plan was reviewed. Relevant provisions include strategic objectives and policies for renewable electricity and special rules for the hydro dam electricity generation core sites. |
| New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 | This national policy statement does not apply to the Rotorua District Plan. |
| National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008 | This formed part of the legislative background when the current Rotorua District Plan was reviewed. Relevant provisions included with this review include the special rules for the national grid yard. |

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

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:

- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standards for Storing Tyres Outdoors\) Regulations 2021](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standards for Freshwater\) Regulations 2020](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standards for Marine Aquaculture\) Regulations 2020](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry\) Regulations 2017](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities\) Regulations 2016](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health\) Regulations 2011](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities\) Regulations 2009](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standard for Sources of Human Drinking Water\) Regulations 2007](#)
- [Resource Management \(National Environmental Standards for Air Quality\) Regulations 2004 \(amended 2011\)](#)

REGULATIONS

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The regulations included in this chapter come under the Resource Management Act 1991 (excluding the national environmental standards listed above). These regulations are:

- [Resource Management \(Discount on Administrative Charges\) Regulations 2010](#)
- [Resource Management \(Exemption\) Regulations 1996](#)
- [Resource Management \(Exemption\) Regulations 2017](#)
- [Resource Management \(Forms, Fees, and Procedure\) Regulations 2003](#)
- [Resource Management \(Infringement Offences\) Regulations 1999](#)
- [Resource Management \(Marine Pollution\) Regulations 1998](#)
- [Resource Management \(Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes\) Regulations 2010](#)
- [Resource Management \(Network Utility Operations\) Regulations 2016](#)
- [Resource Management \(Transitional, Fees, Rents, and Royalties\) Regulations 1991](#)