

- (c) adopting different treatment and *discharge*[^] options for different receiving *environments*[^] or at different times (including different flow regimes or levels in surface *water bodies*[^]).

Policy 14-5: Management of intensive farming *land*[^] uses

In order to give effect to Policy 5-7 and Policy 5-8, intensive farming *land*[^] use activities affecting groundwater and surface water quality must be managed in the following manner:

- (a) The following land uses have been identified as intensive farming *land*[^] uses:
 - (i) *Dairy farming*^{*}
 - (ii) *Commercial vegetable growing*^{*}
 - (iii) *Cropping*^{*}
 - (iv) *Intensive sheep and beef*^{*}
- (b) The intensive farming *land*[^] uses identified in (a) must be regulated where:
 - (i) They are existing intensive farming *land*[^] uses, in the targeted *Water Management Sub-zones*^{*} identified in Table 14.1.
 - (ii) They are new (ie., established after the Plan has legal effect¹) intensive farming *land*[^] uses, in all *Water Management Sub-zones*^{*} in the Region.
- (c) Nitrogen leaching maximums have been established in Table 14.2.
- (d) Existing intensive farming *land*[^] uses regulated in accordance with (b)(i) must be managed to ensure that the leaching of nitrogen from those *land*[^] uses does not exceed the *cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum*^{*} values for each year contained in Table 14.2, unless the circumstances in Policy 14-6 apply.
- (e) New intensive farming *land*[^] uses regulated in accordance with (b)(ii) must be managed to ensure that the leaching of nitrogen from those *land*[^] uses does not exceed the *cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum*^{*} values for each year contained in Table 14.2.
- (f) Intensive farming *land*[^] uses regulated in accordance with (b) must exclude cattle from:
 - (i) A wetland or lake that is a *rare habitat*^{*}, *threatened habitat*^{*} or *at-risk habitat*^{*}.
 - (ii) Any river that is permanently flowing or has an *active bed*^{*} width greater than 1 metre.
- (g) All places where cattle cross a river that is permanently flowing or has an *active bed*^{*} width greater than 1 metre must be culverted or bridged and those culverts or bridges must be used by cattle whenever they cross the river.

¹ The Plan has legal effect in the case of *dairy farming*^{*} from 24 August 2010 and for *commercial vegetable growing*^{*}, *cropping*^{*} and *intensive sheep and beef*^{*} it has legal effect from 9 May 2013.

Policy 14-6: Resource consent decision-making for intensive farming land[^] uses

When making decisions on *resource consent[^]* applications, and setting consent *conditions[^]*, for intensive farming *land[^]* uses the Regional Council must:

- (a) Ensure the nitrogen leaching from the land is managed in accordance with Policy 14-5.
- (b) An exception may be made to (a) for existing intensive farming *land[^]* uses in the following circumstances:
 - (i) where the existing intensive farming *land[^]* use occurs on land that has 50% or higher of LUC Classes IV to VIII and has an average annual rainfall of 1500 mm or greater; or
 - (ii) where the existing intensive farming *land[^]* use cannot meet year 1 *cumulative nitrogen leaching maximums^{*}* in year 1, they shall be managed through conditions on their resource consent to ensure year 1 *cumulative nitrogen leaching maximums^{*}* are met within 4 years.
- (c) Where an exception is made to the *cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum^{*}* the existing intensive farming *land[^]* uses must be managed by consent conditions to ensure:
 - (i) Good management practices to minimise the loss of nitrogen, phosphorus, faecal contamination and sediment are implemented.
 - (ii) Any losses of nitrogen, which cannot be minimised, are remedied or mitigated, including by other works or environmental compensation. Mitigation works may include but are not limited to, creation of wetland and riparian planted zones.
- (d) Ensure that cattle are excluded from surface water in accordance with Policy 14-5 (f) and (g) except where landscape or geographical constraints make stock exclusion impractical and the effects of cattle stock movements are avoided, remedied or mitigated. In all cases any unavoidable losses of nitrogen, phosphorus, faecal contamination and sediment are remedied or mitigated by other works or environmental compensation. Mitigation works may include (but are not limited to) creation of wetland and riparian planted zones.

Policy 14-7: Management of discharges[^] of domestic wastewater^{*}

When making decisions on *resource consent[^]* applications, and setting consent *conditions[^]*, for on-site *discharges[^]* of *domestic wastewater^{*}*, the Regional Council must generally ensure that the *discharge[^]* is in accordance with the Manual for On-site Wastewater Systems Design and Management (Horizons Regional Council 2010).

For *discharges[^]* that are not in accordance with the Manual for On-site Wastewater Systems Design and Management (Horizons Regional Council 2010) the Regional Council must make decisions on *resource consent[^]* applications, and set consent *conditions[^]*, for on-site *discharges[^]* of *domestic wastewater^{*}*, to ensure that:

- (a) the *site^{*}* is suitable for the intended on-site wastewater management system,

14.3 Rules - Agricultural Activities

Table 14.1 sets out the target *Water Management Sub-zones*^{*} where management of existing intensive farming *land*[^] use activities must be specifically controlled.

Table 14.1 Targeted *Water Management Sub-zones*^{*}

| Catchment | <i>Water Management Sub-zone</i> [*] | Date the Rules of the Plan have legal effect ² in relation to Rule 14-1 |
|--|---|--|
| Mangapapa | Mangapapa Mana_9b | 1 July 2014 |
| Waikawa | Waikawa West_9a Manakau West_9b | 1 July 2014 |
| Other south-west catchments (Papaitonga) | Lake Papaitonga West_8 | 1 July 2014 |
| Mangatainoka | Upper Mangatainoka Mana_8a Middle Mangatainoka Mana_8b Lower Mangatainoka Mana_8c Makakahi Mana_8d | 1 July 2015 |
| Other coastal lakes | Northern Manawatu Lakes West_6 Kaitoke Lakes West_4 Southern Wanganui Lakes West_5 | 1 July 2015 |
| Coastal Rangitikei | Coastal Rangitikei Rang_4 | 1 July 2015 |
| Lake Horowhenua | Lake Horowhenua Hoki_1a Hokio Hoki_1b | 1 July 2015 |
| Upper Manawatu above Hopelands | Upper Manawatu Mana_1a Mangatewainui Mana_1b Mangatoro Mana_1c Weber-Tamaki Mana_2a | 1 July 2016 |

² The Plan has legal effect in the case of *dairy farming*^{*} from 24 August 2010 and for *commercial vegetable growing*^{*}, *cropping*^{*} and *intensive sheep and beef*^{*} it has legal effect from 9 May 2013.

| Catchment | Water Management Sub-zone* | Date the Rules of the Plan have legal effect ² in relation to Rule 14-1 |
|----------------------|--|--|
| | Mangatera Mana_2b Upper Tamaki Mana_3 Upper Kumeti Mana_4 Tamaki-Hopelands Mana_5a Lower Tamaki Mana_5b Lower Kumeti Mana_5c Oruakeretaki Mana_5d Raparapawai Mana_5e | |
| Manawatu above gorge | Hopelands-Tiraumea Mana_6 Upper Gorge Mana_9a Mangaatua Mana_9c | 1 July 2016 |

Table 14.2 sets out the *cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum** for the *land[^]* used for intensive farming *land[^]* use activities within each specified *land use capability class**.

Table 14.2 *Cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum* by Land Use Capability Class**

| Period (from the year that the rule has legal effect ³) | LUC* I | LUC* II | LUC* III | LUC* IV | LUC* V | LUC* VI | LUC* VII | LUC* VIII |
|---|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Year 1 | 30 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| Year 5 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| Year 10 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| Year 20 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 2 |

³ The Plan has legal effect in the case of *dairy farming** from 24 August 2010 and for *commercial vegetable growing**, *cropping** and *intensive sheep and beef** it has legal effect from 9 May 2013.

| Rule | Activity | Classification | Conditions/Standards/Terms | Control/Discretion Non-Notification |
|--|---|-------------------|---|--|
| 14-1 Existing intensive farming land[^] use activities | <p>The use of <i>land[^]</i> pursuant to s9(2) RMA for any of the following types of intensive farming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <i>dairy farming[*]</i> (ii) <i>commercial vegetable growing[*]</i> (iii) <i>cropping[*]</i> (iv) <i>intensive sheep and beef farming[*]</i> <p>that was existing in the <i>Water Management Sub-zones[*]</i> listed in and from the dates specified in Table 14.1 and any of the following <i>discharges[^]</i> pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA associated with that intensive farming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>fertiliser[*]</i> onto or into <i>land[^]</i> (b) the <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>contaminants[^]</i> onto or into <i>land[^]</i> from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the preparation, storage, use or transportation of stock feed on <i>production land[^]</i> (ii) the use of a <i>feedpad[*]</i> (c) the <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>grade Aa biosolids[^]</i> or <i>compost[*]</i> onto or into <i>production land[^]</i> (d) the <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>poultry farm litter[*]</i> onto or into <i>production land[^]</i> (e) the <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>farm animal effluent[*]</i> onto or into <i>production land[^]</i> (or upon expiry or surrender of any existing consent for that <i>discharge[^]</i>) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) effluent from dairy sheds and | Controlled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A <i>nutrient management plan[*]</i> must be prepared for the <i>land[^]</i>, and provided annually to the Regional Council. (b) The activity must be undertaken in accordance with the <i>nutrient management plan[*]</i> prepared under (a). (c) The <i>nutrient management plan[*]</i> prepared under (a) must demonstrate that the nitrogen leaching loss from the activity will not exceed the <i>cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum[*]</i> specified in Table 14.2. (d) Cattle must be excluded from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <i>wetlands[^]</i> and <i>lakes[^]</i> that are a <i>rare habitat[*]</i> or <i>threatened habitat[*]</i>, and (ii) the <i>beds[^]</i> of <i>rivers[^]</i> that are permanently flowing or have an <i>active bed[*]</i> width greater than 1 m. (e) <i>Rivers[^]</i> that are permanently flowing or have an <i>active bed[*]</i> width greater than 1 m, that are crossed by cattle must be bridged or culverted, and the cattle must cross via that bridge or culvert, and run-off originating from the carriageway of the bridge or culvert must be <i>discharged[^]</i> onto or into <i>land[^]</i>. (f) The <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>fertiliser[*]</i> onto or into <i>land[^]</i> and any ancillary <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>contaminants[^]</i> into air must comply with the <i>conditions[^]</i> of Rule 14-5. (g) The <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>contaminants[^]</i> onto or into <i>land[^]</i> from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the preparation, storage, use or transportation of stock feed on <i>production land[^]</i>, or (ii) the use of a <i>feedpad[*]</i> and any ancillary <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>contaminants[^]</i> into air must comply with the <i>conditions[^]</i> of Rule 14-6. (h) The <i>discharge[^]</i> of <i>grade Aa biosolids[*]</i> or <i>compost[*]</i> onto or into <i>production land[^]</i> and any ancillary | <p>Control is reserved over:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the implementation of the <i>nutrient management plan[*]</i> (b) compliance with the <i>cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum[*]</i> specified in Table 14.2 (c) the matters of control in Rule 14-11 (d) avoiding, remedying or mitigating the effects of odour, dust, <i>fertiliser[*]</i> drift or effluent drift (e) provision of information including the <i>nutrient management plan[*]</i> (f) duration of consent (g) review of consent <i>conditions[^]</i> (h) compliance monitoring. <p><i>Resource consent[^]</i> applications under this <i>rule[^]</i> will not be notified and written approval of affected persons will not be required (notice of applications need not be <i>served[^]</i> on affected persons).</p> |

| Rule | Activity | Classification | Conditions/Standards/Terms | Control/Discretion Non-Notification |
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| | <p><i>feedpads</i>*</p> <p>(ii) effluent received from piggeries</p> <p>(iii) sludge from farm effluent ponds</p> <p>(iv) poultry farm effluent</p> <p>and any ancillary <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] into air pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA.</p> <p>Where the existing intensive farming <i>land</i>[^] use is located partly on land within one or more of the <i>water management sub-zones</i>* listed in Table 14.1 and partly on other land, this rule only applies:</p> <p>(a) if at least 20% of the existing intensive farming <i>land</i>[^] use is located on land within the listed <i>water management sub-zones</i>*; and</p> <p>(b) to the portion of the existing intensive farming <i>land</i>[^] use that is located within the listed <i>water management sub-zones</i>*.</p> | | <p><i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] into air must comply with the <i>conditions</i>[^] of Rule 14-7.</p> <p>(i) The <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>poultry farm litter</i>* onto or into <i>production land</i>[^] and any ancillary <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] into air must comply with the <i>conditions</i>[^] of Rule 14-9.</p> <p>(j) The <i>discharge</i>[^] of farm <i>animal effluent</i>* onto or into <i>production land</i>[^] including:</p> <p>(i) effluent from dairy sheds and <i>feedpads</i>*</p> <p>(ii) effluent received from piggeries</p> <p>(iii) sludge from farm effluent ponds</p> <p>(iv) poultry farm effluent</p> <p>and any ancillary <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] into air must comply with the <i>conditions</i>[^], standards and terms of Rule 14-11.</p> | |
| <p>14-2 Existing intensive farming <i>land</i>[^] use activities not complying with Rule 14-1</p> | <p>The use of <i>land</i>[^] pursuant to s9(2) RMA for any of the following intensive farming:</p> <p>(i) <i>dairy farming</i>*</p> <p>(ii) <i>commercial vegetable growing</i>*</p> <p>(iii) <i>cropping</i>*</p> <p>(iv) <i>intensive sheep and beef farming</i>*</p> <p>that was existing in the <i>Water Management Sub-zones</i>* listed in and from the dates specified in Table 14.1, and any of the following <i>discharges</i>[^] pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA associated with intensive</p> | <p>Restricted Discretionary</p> | | <p>Discretion is restricted to:</p> <p>(a) preparation of and compliance with a <i>nutrient management plan</i>* for the <i>land</i>[^]</p> <p>(b) the extent of non-compliance with the <i>cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum</i>* specified in Table 14.2</p> <p>(c) measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate nutrient leaching, faecal contamination and sediment losses from the <i>land</i>[^]</p> <p>(d) measures to exclude cattle from</p> |

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| | <p>farming, that do not comply with one or more of the <i>conditions</i>[^], standards and terms of Rule 14-1:</p> <p>(a) the <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>fertiliser</i>[*] onto or into <i>land</i>[^]</p> <p>(b) the <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] onto or into <i>land</i>[^] from</p> <p>(i) the preparation, storage, use or transportation of stock feed on <i>production land</i>[^]</p> <p>(ii) the use of a <i>feedpad</i>[*]</p> <p>(c) the <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>grade Aa biosolids</i>[^] or <i>compost</i>[*] onto or into <i>production land</i>[^]</p> <p>(d) the <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>poultry farm litter</i>[*] onto or into <i>production land</i>[^]</p> <p>(e) the <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>farm animal effluent</i>[*] onto or into <i>production land</i>[^] (or upon expiry or surrender of any existing consent for that <i>discharge</i>[^]) including:</p> <p>(i) effluent from dairy sheds and <i>feedpads</i>[*]</p> <p>(ii) effluent received from piggeries</p> <p>(iii) sludge from farm effluent ponds</p> <p>(iv) poultry farm effluent</p> <p>and any ancillary <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] into air pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA.</p> | | | <p><i>wetlands</i>[^] and <i>lakes</i>[^] that are a <i>rare habitat</i>[*] or <i>threatened habitat</i>[*], and <i>rivers</i>[^] that are permanently flowing or have an <i>active bed</i>[*] width greater than 1 m</p> <p>(e) the bridging or culverting of <i>rivers</i>[^] that are permanently flowing or have an <i>active bed</i>[*] width greater than 1 m that are crossed by cattle</p> <p>(f) the matters referred to in the <i>conditions</i>[^] of Rules 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, and 14-9</p> <p>(g) the matters referred to in the <i>conditions</i>[^] of Rule 14-11 and the matters of control in Rule 14-11</p> <p>(h) avoiding, remedying or mitigating the effects of odour, dust, <i>fertiliser</i>[*] drift or effluent drift</p> <p>(j) provision of information including the annual <i>nutrient management plan</i>[*]</p> <p>(k) duration of consent</p> <p>(l) review of consent <i>conditions</i>[^]</p> <p>(m) compliance monitoring.</p> |
| <p>14-3 New intensive farming land[^] use activities</p> | <p>The use of <i>land</i>[^] pursuant to s9(2) RMA for any conversion to any of the following intensive farming:</p> | <p>Controlled</p> | <p>(a) A <i>nutrient management plan</i>[*] must be prepared for the <i>land</i>[^] and provided annually to the Regional Council.</p> | <p>Control is reserved over:</p> <p>(a) the implementation of the <i>nutrient management plan</i>[*]</p> |

| Rule | Activity | Classification | Conditions/Standards/Terms | Control/Discretion Non-Notification |
|------|--|----------------|---|--|
| | (i) <i>dairy farming</i> * (ii) <i>commercial vegetable growing</i> * (iii) <i>cropping</i> * (iv) <i>intensive sheep and beef farming</i> * that occurs from the date this rule has legal effect ⁴ anywhere within the Region and any of the following <i>discharges</i> [^] pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA associated with that intensive farming: (a) the <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>fertiliser</i> * onto or into <i>land</i> [^] (b) the <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>contaminants</i> [^] onto or into <i>land</i> [^] from (i) the preparation, storage, use or transportation of stock feed on <i>production land</i> [^] (ii) the use of a <i>feedpad</i> * (c) the <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>grade Aa biosolids</i> [^] , or <i>compost</i> * onto or into <i>production land</i> [^] (d) the <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>poultry farm litter</i> * onto or into <i>production land</i> [^] (e) the <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>farm animal effluent</i> * onto or into <i>production land</i> [^] including: (i) effluent from dairy sheds and <i>feedpads</i> * (ii) effluent received from piggeries (iii) sludge from farm effluent ponds (iv) poultry farm effluent | | (b) The activity must be undertaken in accordance with the <i>nutrient management plan</i> * prepared under (a). (c) The <i>nutrient management plan</i> * prepared under (a) must demonstrate that the nitrogen leaching loss from the activity will not exceed the <i>cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum</i> * specified in Table 14.2. (d) Cattle must be excluded from: (i) <i>wetlands</i> [^] and <i>lakes</i> [^] that are a <i>rare habitat</i> * or <i>threatened habitat</i> *, and (ii) the <i>beds</i> [^] of <i>rivers</i> [^] that are permanently flowing or have an <i>active bed</i> * width greater than 1 m. (e) <i>Rivers</i> [^] that are permanently flowing or have an <i>active bed</i> * width greater than 1 m, that are crossed by cattle, must be bridged or culverted and the cattle must cross via that bridge or culvert, and run-off originating from the carriageway of the bridge or culvert must be <i>discharged</i> [^] onto or into <i>land</i> [^] . (f) The <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>fertiliser</i> * onto or into <i>land</i> [^] and any ancillary <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>contaminants</i> [^] into air must comply with the <i>conditions</i> [^] of Rule 14-5. (g) The <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>contaminants</i> [^] onto or into <i>land</i> [^] from: (i) the preparation, storage, use or transportation of stock feed on <i>production land</i> [^] , or (ii) the use of a <i>feedpad</i> * and any ancillary <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>contaminants</i> [^] into air must comply with the <i>conditions</i> [^] of Rule 14-6. (h) The <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>grade Aa biosolids</i> * or <i>compost</i> * onto or into <i>production land</i> [^] and any ancillary <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>contaminants</i> [^] into air must comply with | (b) compliance with the <i>cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum</i> * specified in Table 14.2 (c) the matters of control in Rule 14-11 (d) avoiding, remedying or mitigating the effects of odour, dust, <i>fertiliser</i> * drift or effluent drift (e) provision of information including the <i>nutrient management plan</i> * (f) duration of consent (g) review of consent <i>conditions</i> [^] (h) compliance monitoring. <i>Resource consent</i> [^] applications under this <i>rule</i> [^] will not be notified and written approval of affected persons will not be required (notice of applications need not be <i>served</i> [^] on affected persons). |

⁴ The rule has legal effect in the case of *dairy farming** from 24 August 2010 and for *commercial vegetable growing**, *cropping** and *intensive sheep and beef** it has legal effect from 9 May 2013.

| Rule | Activity | Classification | Conditions/Standards/Terms | Control/Discretion Non-Notification |
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| | and any ancillary <i>discharge</i> [^] of <i>contaminants</i> [^] into air pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA. | | <p>the <i>conditions</i>[^] of Rule 14-7.</p> <p>(i) The <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>poultry farm litter</i>[*] onto or into <i>production land</i>[^] and any ancillary <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] into air must comply with the <i>conditions</i>[^] of Rule 14-9.</p> <p>(j) The <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>farm animal effluent</i>[*] onto or into <i>production land</i>[^] including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) effluent from dairy sheds and <i>feedpads</i>[*] (ii) effluent received from piggeries (iii) sludge from farm effluent ponds (iv) poultry farm effluent <p>and any ancillary <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>contaminants</i>[^] into air must comply with the <i>conditions</i>[^], standards and terms of Rule 14-11.</p> | |
| 14-4 New intensive farming land[^] use activities not complying with Rule 14-3 | <p>The use of <i>land</i>[^] pursuant to s9(2) RMA for any of the following intensive farming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <i>dairy farming</i>[*] (ii) <i>commercial vegetable growing</i>[*] (iii) <i>cropping</i>[*] (iv) <i>intensive sheep and beef farming</i>[*] <p>that occurs from the date this rule has legal effect⁵ anywhere within the Region, and any of the following <i>discharges</i>[^] pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA associated with intensive farming, that do not comply with one or more of the <i>conditions</i>[^], standards and terms of Rule 14-3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the <i>discharge</i>[^] of <i>fertiliser</i>[*] onto or into <i>land</i>[^] | Restricted Discretionary | | <p>Discretion is restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) preparation of and compliance with a <i>nutrient management plan</i>[*] for the <i>land</i>[^] (b) the extent of non-compliance with the <i>cumulative nitrogen leaching maximum</i>[*] specified in Table 14.2 (c) measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate nutrient leaching, faecal contamination and sediment losses from the <i>land</i>[^] (d) measures to exclude cattle from <i>wetlands</i>[^] and <i>lakes</i>[^] that are a <i>rare habitat</i>[*] or <i>threatened habitat</i>[*], and <i>rivers</i>[^] that are permanently flowing or have an <i>active bed</i>[*] width greater than 1 m |

⁵ The rule has legal effect in the case of *dairy farming*^{*} from 24 August 2010 and for *commercial vegetable growing*^{*}, *cropping*^{*} and *intensive sheep and beef*^{*} it has legal effect from 9 May 2013.

| Rule | Activity | Classification | Conditions/Standards/Terms | Control/Discretion Non-Notification |
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| | <p>(b) the discharge[^] of contaminants[^] onto or into land[^] from</p> <p>(i) the preparation, storage, use or transportation of stock feed on production land[^]</p> <p>(ii) the use of a feedpad[*]</p> <p>(c) the discharge[^] of grade Aa biosolids[^] or compost[*] onto or into production land[^]</p> <p>(d) the discharge[^] of poultry farm litter[*] onto or into production land[^]</p> <p>(e) the discharge[^] of farm animal effluent[*] onto or into production land[^] including:</p> <p>(i) effluent from dairy sheds and feedpads[*]</p> <p>(ii) effluent received from piggeries</p> <p>(iii) sludge from farm effluent ponds</p> <p>(iv) poultry farm effluent</p> <p>and any ancillary discharge[^] of contaminants[^] into air pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA.</p> | | | <p>(e) the bridging or culverting of rivers[^] that are permanently flowing or have an active bed[*] width greater than 1 m that are crossed by cattle</p> <p>(f) the matters referred to in the conditions[^] of Rules 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, and 14-9</p> <p>(g) the matters referred to in the conditions[^] of Rule 14-11 and the matters of control in Rule 14-11</p> <p>(h) avoiding, remedying or mitigating the effects of odour, dust, fertiliser[*] drift or effluent drift</p> <p>(i) provision of information including the annual nutrient management plan[*]</p> <p>(j) duration of consent</p> <p>(k) review of consent conditions[^]</p> <p>(l) compliance monitoring.</p> |
| <p>14-5 Fertiliser[*]</p> | <p>The discharge[^] of fertiliser[*] onto or into land[^] pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA and any ancillary discharge[^] of contaminants[^] into air pursuant to ss15(1) or 15(2A) RMA, except where the discharge[^] is undertaken in association with a use of land[^] controlled by Rules 14-1 to 14-4.</p> | <p>Permitted</p> | <p>(a) There must be no direct discharge[^] of fertiliser[*] into any surface water body[^] or its bed[^] or artificial watercourse[*] other than as provided for under (b).</p> <p>(b) All reasonable measures must be taken to prevent:</p> <p>(i) any discharge[^] of fertiliser[*] within the bed[^] of a river[^] that is permanently flowing or has an active bed[*] width greater than 2 m, or any lake[^] or wetland[^] that has an area of 1 ha or more</p> <p>(ii) any discharge[^] into any rare habitat[*], threatened habitat[*] or at-risk habitat[*], except for the purpose</p> | |