



# Public Notice of Amendments to the One Plan

## One Plan – Plan Amendment 5

Manawātū-Whanganui Regional Council (Horizons) gives notice in accordance with Section 55 of the Resource Management Act 1991, that the One Plan – the consolidated Regional Policy Statement, Regional Plan, and Regional Coastal Plan has been **amended on 2 May 2025**, to implement mandatory requirements from the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (NPSFM 2020) (amended October 2024) and the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 (NPSUD 2020).

In October 2024, the **NPSFM 2020** was amended. This included an amendment to clause 3.22. Clause 3.22 requires regional councils, under clause 1.7, to amend regional plans to include a specific policy without using the standard Resource Management Act (RMA) Schedule 1 process. As that Policy has been amended in October 2024, Horizons also must amend the subsequent One Plan Policy to remain consistent with the NPSFM 2020.

On 15 November 2023, Palmerston North City Council adopted an updated Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment (HBA) which included an update to the housing bottom line information. Clause 3.6 of the **NPSUD 2020** directs regional councils to amend regional policy statements to include housing bottom lines without using the standard RMA Schedule 1 process.

Under section 55 of the RMA, Horizons has made these amendments without using the standard RMA Schedule 1 process.

The One Plan, amended by Plan Amendment 5 can be found on the Horizons website <https://www.horizons.govt.nz/publications-feedback/one-plan> and can be viewed during normal office hours at the Regional Council offices <http://www.horizons.govt.nz/contact-us>. To access the Government's information on the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020, visit the Ministry for the Environment website at <https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statements/national-policy-statement-freshwater-management/>. To access the Government's information on the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020, visit the Ministry for the Environment website at <https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statements/national-policy-statement-urban-development/>.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Signed for and on behalf of the

**MANAWATŪ-WHANGANUI REGIONAL COUNCIL**