



Public Notice of Amendments to the One Plan

One Plan – Plan Amendment 3

Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council (Horizons) gives notice in accordance with section 58I of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) that the One Plan – the consolidated Regional Policy Statement, Regional Plan and Regional Coastal Plan – has been amended on 27 February 2024 to implement the mandatory requirements of the National Planning Standards.

The purpose of the National Planning Standards is to make council plans and policy statements easier to prepare, understand, and to comply with, by improving consistency of the format and content of plans across the country. They require regional policy statements and plans to be structured in a particular way. They also set out mandatory definitions that must be used in regional policy statements and plans.

Changes to the One Plan include introducing a new format, structure, and numbering of chapters and provisions in accordance with the National Planning Standards, and the introduction of mandatory definitions.

Consequential changes have also been made to the One Plan to avoid duplication or conflict with the amendments pursuant to the National Planning Standards. The changes do not alter the outcomes or policy intent of the operative One Plan.

As required under section 58I of the RMA, Horizons has made these amendments without using the standard RMA Schedule 1 process.

Other changes made in Plan Amendment 3 involve correction of minor errors under clause 20A of Schedule 1 to the RMA, and updates to the name of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Air Quality) Regulations 2004 under section 44A of the RMA.

The One Plan, amended by Plan Amendment 3 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 Planning Standards visit the Ministry for the Environment website at <https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-planning-standards/>

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Signed for and on behalf of the

MANAWATŪ-WHANGANUI REGIONAL COUNCIL