



Public Notice of Amendments to the One Plan

One Plan – Plan Amendment 6

Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council (Horizons) gives notice in accordance with Sections 55 and 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 from 12 March 2026 to implement requirements from the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (amended December 2025) (NPSFM) and the National Planning Standards.

The NPSFM includes a mandatory policy in clause 3.22 that must be included in regional plans. This policy was updated in the December 2025 amendments to the NPSFM.

Changes to the One Plan include updating the mandatory policy in accordance with the NPSFM.

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

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, including a requirement for a national policy statement and New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement table to be provided in the form in Table 9 of the National Planning Standards, and a requirement for a national environmental standards table to be provided in the form of table 10 of the National Planning Standards.

Changes to the One Plan include adding new national policy statements and national environmental standards and updating existing national policy statement.

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 6 involve correction of minor errors under clause 20A of Schedule 1 to the RMA.

The One Plan, amended by Plan Amendment 6 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 (amended December 2025) visit the Ministry for the Environment website at <https://environment.govt.nz/publications/national-policy-statement-for-freshwater-management/>.

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

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