New National Freshwater Rules

2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026

3 SEPT 2020

Temporary agriculture intensification standards apply

Feedlot standards apply

Wetland standards apply

River reclamation standards apply

Fish passage standards and information requirements apply

Stock exclusion regulations apply to new pastoral systems

1 MAY 2021

Intensive winter grazing standards

1 JULY 2021

Stockholding (other than feedlots) standards apply

Synthetic nitrogen standards and information requirements

3 SEPT 2022

Water measuring changes apply for takes over 20lt/sec

1 JULY 2023

Stock exclusion regulations apply for dairy cattle and pigs, and intensively-grazed beef cattle and deer not in a new pastoral system

All stock must be excluded from wetlands identified in a regional plan

3 SEPT 2024

Water measuring changes apply for takes 10lt/sec to 20lt/sec

1 JULY 2025

All stock must be excluded from natural wetlands on low slope or those supporting threatened species.

Dairy support cattle, beef cattle and deer on low slope must be excluded from lakes and wide rivers

3 SEPT 2026

Water measuring changes apply for takes 5lt/sec to 10lt/sec

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