

Part 1 – Introduction and general provisions

How the Plan Works

Cross boundary matters

The Nelson City Council's strategic outcomes in relation to adjoining local authorities are that:

1. resource management issues are addressed by taking a Te Tau Ihu approach and identifying means of working with the adjoining local authorities; and
2. resource management issues are understood and addressed in an integrated manner.

Nelson City's neighbours are Marlborough District and Tasman District. Nelson City Council has identified a number of cross-boundary issues for which processes to deal with them have been, or remain to be, developed, as set out in Cross boundary matters - Table 1: Cross boundary issues below. This statement fulfils the requirements of section 62(1)(h) of the RMA.

Cross boundary matters – Table 1: Cross boundary issues

Cross boundary issue	Process developed or remaining to be developed
Nelson, Marlborough and Tasman Council's develop integrated, coordinated and efficient means for the tāngata whenua to exercise kaitiakitanga and decision-making roles throughout the rohe.	Statutory acknowledgements recognised in all resource management plans prepared by Nelson, Tasman, and Marlborough Councils. Te Tau Ihu representation on the Top of the South Freshwater Advisory Committee.
A coordinated approach between the Nelson Regional Development Agency, Tasman and Nelson Councils to modelling and catering for urban growth and economic development in Nelson and Richmond.	Joint approach to modelling and accommodating urban growth and economic development. Liaison on land use planning for the purposes of developing the relevant provisions of the Nelson Plan.
A coordinated approach to the provision of shared infrastructure and common standards for connections with that infrastructure.	Shared infrastructure planning and service agreements between Nelson and Tasman Councils. Nelson Tasman Land Development Manual 2019.
A coordinated approach to providing for the continued development and operation of strategic infrastructure such as Port Nelson, Nelson Airport, National Grid transmission lines, and the State Highway network, among local authorities in the top of the South Island and relevant controlling agencies.	Joint demand, planning and feasibility studies. Top of the South component of the National Land Transport Programme.

<p>Consistent approaches between the three councils to sustainably managing valued landscapes, land and soils, biodiversity and other valued resources, to the extent feasible, taking into account the different plan review timetables of the three councils.</p>	<p>Liaison on the development of relevant Nelson Plan provisions.</p> <p>Inter-council representation to the Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Alliance.</p>
<p>A consistent approach to managing the coastal and marine environment, where jurisdictional boundaries with Marlborough and Tasman Councils are shared.</p>	<p>Liaison on the development of the coastal provisions of the Nelson Plan.</p>
<p>A consistent approach to managing the Roding River and Saxton Creek, the catchments of which extend across the jurisdictional boundaries of Nelson and Tasman Councils.</p>	<p>Liaison on the development of the freshwater and land management provisions of the Nelson Plan.</p>
<p>A consistent approach among local authorities to managing biosecurity risks, to the extent that they impinge on resource management matters.</p>	<p>Joint Nelson-Tasman Regional Pest Management Strategy.</p> <p>Top of the South Marine Biosecurity Partnership.</p>
<p>A coordinated approach to monitoring and managing air quality within airsheds shared between Nelson and Tasman Councils.</p>	<p>Liaison on the development of the air quality provisions of the Nelson Plan.</p> <p>Coordinated planning and sharing of air quality monitoring data.</p>
<p>A coordinated approach with neighbouring councils (particularly Tasman District Council) to managing natural hazards that manifest across jurisdictional boundaries, namely flooding, earthquakes, coastal erosion, coastal inundation and the impacts of climate change and related sea level rise.</p>	<p>Liaison on the development of the natural hazard provisions of the Nelson Plan.</p> <p>Nelson Tasman Land Development Manual 2019.</p> <p>Joint civil defence and emergency management approach among top of the South Island councils.</p>