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Dear NRMP subscriber

09/10/2018 AMENDMENTS TO THE NELSON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Please find enclosed a set of amendments for the Nelson Resource Management Plan (NRMP).

These amendments provide for the following:

- **National Environment Standards – Plantation Forestry (NES-PF)**

The Ministry for Primary Industries has developed [National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry \(NES-PF\)](#) and these came into effect on 1 May 2018. National Environmental Standards (NES) are regulations made under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

The NES-PF provides a single set of regulations **which apply to commercial forests that are at least 1 hectare of continuous forest cover**, throughout New Zealand. The Nelson Resource Management Plan (NRMP), which is currently under review through the Nelson Plan process, has been amended to align with the new requirements of the NES-PF.

- **Volume 1 – Chapter 2 – Meanings of Words**

- Changes to the definition of plantation forestry

- **Volume 2 – Chapter 7 – Residential Rules**

- REr.59 - Vegetation clearance – advisory note added
- REr.59.2 - Vegetation clearance – controlled activity a) – removal of wording: "***planted before 25 October 1996, (the date of notification of this Plan)***"
- REr.59.5 - Vegetation clearance - explanation – additional wording: "***under the National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry 1st May 2018, which came into effect***"
- REr.60 - Soil disturbance – advisory note added
- REr.61 - Earthworks – advisory note added
- REr.98 – Archaeological sites - advisory note added

- **Volume 2 - Chapter 11 – Open Space and Recreation Zone Rules**
 - OSr.47 - Vegetation clearance – advisory note added
 - OSr.47.2 – Vegetation clearance – controlled activity a) – removal of wording: **"or is plantation forest planted before 25 October 1996, (the date of notification of this Plan)"**
 - OSr.47.5 – Vegetation clearance – explanation - additional wording: **"under the National Environmental Standard for Planation Forestry 1st May 2018, which came into effect"**
 - OSr.48 – Soil disturbance – advisory note added
 - OSr.49 – Earthworks – advisory note added
 - OSr.50 – Landscape Overlay – earthworks – advisory note added
 - OSr.73 – Archaeological Sites – advisory note added
- **Volume 2 – Chapter 12 – Rural Objectives and Policies**
 - Policy RU3.2 – location of trees and shelter – advisory note added
- **Volume 2 – Chapter 12 – Rural Rules**
 - RUr.24 – Clearance of indigenous forest (not covered in the Conservation Overlay) - advisory note added
 - RUr.25 - Vegetation clearance (other than indigenous forest) – advisory note added
 - RUr.25.2 – Vegetation clearance (other than indigenous forest) – controlled activity a) – removal of wording: **"or is plantation forest planted before 25 October 1996, (the date of notification of this Plan)"**
 - RUr.25.5 – Vegetation clearance (other than indigenous forest) – explanation – additional wording: **"under the National Environmental Standard for Planation Forestry 1st May 2018, which came into effect"**
 - RUr.26 – Soil disturbance – advisory note added
 - RUr.27 – Earthworks (tracking, roading, landing, construction etc) – advisory note added
 - RUr.34 – Forestry and shelterbelts: separation – words **"Forestry and"** removed from title. Advisory note added.
 - RUr.34.1 – Forestry and shelterbelts: separation – words **"Plantation forest or"** removed
 - RUr.34.5 – Forestry and shelterbelts: separation – Explanation – words **"Plantation Forestry"** removed
 - RUr.47 – Noise – advisory note added.
 - RUr.52 – Archaeological Overlay, Earthworks – advisory note added
 - RUr.53 – Coastal Environment Overlay, Earthworks – advisory note added
 - RUr.56 – Landscape Overlay, Earthworks – advisory note added

- RUr.57 – Conservation Overlay, Earthworks – advisory note added
 - RUr.59 – Archaeological Sites – advisory note added
- **Volume 3 – Appendix 28 – Freshwater**
- FWr.3 – Advisory note added.
 - FWr3.1 - Planting in river beds and margins, and in wetlands – removal of wording: ***“ii) plantation forestry is not planted within 5m of any river mapped as riparian overlay in the RM Plan maps and within 10m of those rivers which have conservation priority 1 and 2 (as listed in Table 6.1 of Appendix 6), and”.***
 - FWr3.3 - Planting in river beds and margins, and in wetlands – removal of wording: ***“b) the planting of plantation forest within 5m of any river mapped as riparian overlay in the RM Plan maps, and witin 10m of those rivers which have conservation priority 1 and 2 (as listed in Appendix 6 of the Nelson Resource Management Plan)”***
 - FWr.3.4 – For plantation forestry where it is a discretionary activity – advisory note added. Removal of wording: ***“For plantation forestry where it is a discretionary activity
a) Effects of harvesting on water quality
b) Sediment control
c) Loss of shade”.***

Please update your copy of the Nelson Resource Management Plan as per the attached filing instructions.

Note:

To ensure that you have filed the previous set of updates, please check that the footer on page 12-3 (Volume 2 - Rural Zone) was last updated 31/08/2015

A schedule of amendments, sorted by page number, is attached for your reference.

Kind regards



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**Filing Instructions
Volumes 1-3: Text**
09/10/2018 Amendments

➔ Last update filed? Check footer date on page 12-3 reads 31/08/15 ◀

Volume 1 – General

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Meanings of Words	
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Volume 2 – Zones

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Residential Rules	
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Freshwater	
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Schedule of amendments (reference only)

Chapter	Page	Type	Amendment	Rule
2	20	NES-PF	Text amendment to the Definition of Plantation Forestry	NA
	21	NES-PF	Text moved due to text amendment to the Definition of Plantation Forestry	NA
	22	NES-PF	Text moved due to text amendment to the Definition of Plantation Forestry	NA
7	56	NES-PF	Advisory note added	REr.59
	56	NES-PF	Text removed	REr.59.2 a)
	57	NES-PF	Text added	REr.59.5 Explanation
	58	NES-PF	Advisory note added	REr.60
	60	NES-PF	Advisory note added	REr.61
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11	38	NES-PF	Advisory note added	OSr.47
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	40	NES-PF	Advisory note added	OSr.48
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	44	NES-PF	Advisory note added	OSr.50
	58	NES-PF	Advisory note added	OSr.73
12	8	NES-PF	Advisory note added	Policy RU3.2
	20	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.24
	22	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.25
	22	NES-PF	Text removed	RUr.25.2 a)
	23	NES-PF	Text added	RUr.25.5 Explanation
	24	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.26
	26	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.27
	36	NES-PF	"Forestry and" text removed from title Advisory note added	RUr.34
	36	NES-PF	"Plantation Forest or" text removed	RUr.34.1
	37	NES-PF	"Plantation Forestry" text removed	RUr.34.5 Explanation
	46	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.47
	50	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.52
	52	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.53
	54	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.56
	56	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.57
	58	NES-PF	Advisory note added	RUr.59
Appendix 28	34	NES-PF	Advisory note added	FWr.3
	34	NES-PF	Text removed	FWr.3.1
	34	NES-PF	Text removed	FWr.3.3
	35	NES-PF	Text removed and advisory note added	FWr.3.4 Assessment Criteria