

Resource Management Act 1991

National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM)

Progressive Implementation Programme

The freshwater Progressive Implementation Programme defines phases for implementation of the NPS-FM, and includes a summary of actions and deadlines.

Phase	Summary of Actions	Calendar Year
Collaborative policy development	<p>The Freshwater Working Groups and the Iwi Working Group continue to meet regularly to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirm the values and objectives for each freshwater management unit. determine freshwater attributes. input into the limit setting process for each of the attributes. provide feedback on draft objectives, policies and methods. <p>The Whakamahere Whakatu Nelson Plan freshwater policy provisions are developed with the involvement of Council, iwi, freshwater working groups and independent experts and scientists.</p>	2016 - 2021
Regional Policy Statement provisions	A draft of the regional policy statement provisions for inclusion in the Whakamahere Whakatu Nelson Plan is publicly released for comment	mid 2016
Public consultation	Council seeks feedback from the public on the draft Whakamahere Whakatu Nelson Plan freshwater provisions as part of draft Nelson Plan consultation.	2020
Whakamahere Whakatu – Nelson Plan	<p>Development of plan provisions for the freshwater chapter. The plan will include: freshwater values, attributes, limits and targets; adopt an integrated approach and recognise cumulative effects; manage takes and discharges; manage allocation and avoid over-allocation; manage land use and co-ordinate growth and infrastructure;</p> <p>Public notification of Whakamahere Whakatu Nelson Plan including freshwater chapter.</p>	<p>2016 - 2021</p> <p>2021</p>
Decisions on Plan review	Council hears and considers submissions and makes decisions as part of the Nelson Plan.	2021 - 2023