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Dear NAQP subscriber

19 MARCH 2012 AMENDMENTS TO THE NELSON AIR QUALITY PLAN

Please find enclosed a set of amendments for the Nelson Air Quality Plan (NAQP).

These amendments provide for Operative Plan Change A1, which makes the following changes:

- adds a new rule to deal with the use of wood pellet fuel in industrial-scale fuel burning appliances;
- provides transitional provisions for domestic open fires and enclosed burners in rural properties which, through change in land use or rezoning, become subject to the Air Quality Plan's 'Urban Area' controls. The new rule allows such fires to continue to be used and replaced in the future with clean air approved burners if the owners wish;
- updates the map showing what is 'Urban Area';
- corrects an error that prevents existing 'Jetmaster'-type fires within the Urban Area (which can be used until 1 January 2013) from being replaced with a complying woodburner;
- deletes rule AQr.55A which allows the burning of certain agricultural plastics. There are now two product stewardship programmes that operate in the region enabling the recycling rather than burning of bale wrap and agrichemical containers;
- makes a minor change to allow different stack (flue) arrangements for domestic burners running on liquid fuel.

A number of minor error corrections have also been made pursuant to Clause 20A of the First Schedule RMA.

Please update your copy of the Nelson Air Quality Plan as per the attached filing instructions.

Note:

To ensure that you have filed the previous set of updates, please check that the update sheet at the front of Volume 1 was last updated with the 26 Sep 2011 amendments.

Regards



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➔ Last update filed? Check footer date on page A5-7 reads 26 September 2011 ←

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