

## 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
<b>Collaborative policy development</b>	<p>The Freshwater Working Groups and the Iwi Working Group continue to meet regularly to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>confirm the values and objectives for each freshwater management unit.</li> <li>determine freshwater attributes.</li> <li>input into the limit setting process for each of the attributes.</li> <li>provide feedback on draft objectives, policies and methods.</li> </ul> <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 - 2017
<b>Regional Policy Statement provisions</b>	A draft of the regional policy statement provisions for inclusion in the Whakamahere Whakatu Nelson Plan is publicly released for comment	mid 2016
<b>Public consultation</b>	Council seeks feedback from the public on the draft Whakamahere Whakatu Nelson Plan freshwater provisions as part of draft Nelson Plan consultation.	2017 - 2018
<b>Whakamahere Whakatu – Nelson Plan</b>	<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 - 2017</p> <p>2018</p>
<b>Decisions on Plan review</b>	Council hears and considers submissions and makes decisions as part of the Nelson Plan.	2019 - 2020