

Draft first set of National Planning Standards

SUBMISSION FORM

The Government is seeking views on the draft first set of National Planning Standards.

For more information about the Government's proposals read our National planning standards consultation document available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/consultation/draft-national-planning-standards>.

Submissions close at 5:00 pm on Friday 17 August 2018.

Making a submission

You can provide feedback in three ways:

1. Use the online submission form available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/consultation/draft-national-planning-standards>. This is our preferred way to receive submissions.
2. Complete this submission form and send it to us by email or post.
3. Write your own submission and send it to us by email or post.

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Submission form

The questions below are a guide only and all comments are welcome. You do not have to answer all of the questions. To ensure your point of view is clearly understood, please explain your rationale and provide supporting evidence where appropriate. The structure of this form is in line with the draft first set of national planning standards as shown in the overview section tables 1 and 2.

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	Business / Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Local government	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Central government	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Iwi	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Health Service, District Health Board

* Questions marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

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1. Do you support the draft first set of National Planning Standards?

Yes

No

Plans adopted under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act) are important public health documents. Section 5 of the Act sets out the purpose, and includes wellbeing, health and safety, and safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of the environment. Consequently the MidCentral Public Health Services references plans made by seven Territorial Authorities and one Regional Council. We support the goal of achieving greater consistency between the organisations responsible for RMA planning documents, as we expect greater consistency will make plans easier to use and easier to review. MidCentral Public Health Services supports consistency in all areas of planning.

2. S-RPS: Regional policy statement structure standard

MidCentral Public Health Services support consistency in all areas of planning.

- a. Parts 3 and 4 – Core policy statement provisions

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- b. Part 5 – Evaluation and Monitoring

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3. S-RP: Regional plan structure standard

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- a. Parts 3, 4 and 5 – Core plan provisions

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- b. Part 6 – Evaluation and Monitoring

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4. S-DP: District plan structure standard

MidCentral Public Health Services support consistency in all areas of planning.

5. S-CP: Combined plan structure standard

We support consistency in all areas of planning.

6. S-IGP: Introduction and general provisions standard – Part 1 of all plans and policy statements

MidCentral Public Health Services support consistency in all areas of planning.

- a. Introduction chapter

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- b. How plan works chapter

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- c. Interpretation

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- d. Plan integration

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- e. Formation of standards with tangata whenua

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- f. National direction

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7. S-TW: Tangata whenua structure standard – Part 2 of all plans and policy statements

MidCentral Public Health Service considers it essential that respective Mana Whenua are involved in making decisions in the setting of these standards ensuring the appropriate Iwi contribution is made for each region.

We believe that the standards will not absolve the Territorial Authority or Regional Council from appropriate engagement with Mana Whenua on the content of any plan.

- a. Recognition of iwi/hapū chapter
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- b. Tangata whenua local-authority relationships chapter
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- c. Iwi and hapū planning documents chapter
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- d. Consultation chapter
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- e. Use of te reo Māori
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8. S-SD: Strategic direction structure standard – Part 3 of District plans

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9. S-DWM: District wide matters standard – Part 4 of District plans

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- a. Natural Environment Values Chapter
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- b. Environmental Risks Chapter
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- c. Community Values Chapter
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- d. Infrastructure and Energy Chapter
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- e. Subdivisions Chapter
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- f. General District Wide Matters Chapter
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10. S-ASM: Draft area specific matters standard – Part 5 of District plans, Part 6 – Combined plans

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- a. Zone framework (individual and range)

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b. Purpose statements

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c. Additional special purpose zones and criteria

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d. Precincts chapter

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e. Development areas chapter

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f. Designations chapter

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11. S-SAM: Schedules, appendices and maps standard – Part 6 – Regional policy statements, Part 7 – Regional plans, Part 6 – District plans, Part 8 – Combined plans

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12. F-1: Electronic accessibility and functionality standard

The MidCentral Public Health Services is aware that not all members of the community will have access to ePlans. People will have hardware of differing capability and different software. Not all internet connections will support complex ePlans or large downloads. ePlans must be accessible across a wide range of platforms/browsers, and it is not appropriate for a Territorial Authority or Regional Council to assume the public will be using the most up-to-date version of any particular software.

a. Standard baseline requirements

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b. Level 5 requirements

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13. F-2: Mapping standard

The MidCentral Public Health Services has reviewed this section, particularly Table 21: Zone Colour Palette Table. It would be useful to use other visual cues, not simply colour. Some of the colours are difficult to differentiate from each other, and will pose additional problems for people who are colour-blind.

a. Zone colour palette

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b. Symbology

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14. F-3: Spatial planning tools (Regional) standard

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a. Range of tools

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b. Zone

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c. Overlay

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d. Specific control

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e. FMU

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f. Airshed

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g. Area

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15. F-4: Spatial planning tools (District) standard

MidCentral Public Health Services support consistency in all areas of planning.

a. Range of tools

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b. Zone

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c. Overlay

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d. Precinct

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- e. Specific control

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- f. Development areas

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- g. Designation

16. F-5: Chapter Form standard

MidCentral Public Health Services support consistency in all areas of planning. The consistent formatting of rules (as per table 26) is especially welcome.

- a. Chapter form

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- b. Rules

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- c. Rule tables

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17. F-6: Status of rules and other text and numbering form standard

MidCentral Public Health Services support consistency in all areas of planning.

- a. Status of rules and other text

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- b. Numbering

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18. CM-1: Definitions standard

MidCentral Public Health Services support consistency in all areas of planning. The MidCentral Public Health Services considers it is vital for those definitions that are used in the Act to be worded in the same way as the Act. Any variation between a definition in a plan and in the Act will cause confusion.

- a. Individual definition

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- b. Additional definitions

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19. CM-2: Draft noise and vibration metrics standard

MidCentral Public Health Services supports the use of up-to-date consistent standards for management of noise. It is important that the National Planning Standards keep up-to-date with changes to the technical standards for managing noise, and that Territorial Authorities are required to update their plans when a new noise standard is adopted. Noise has adverse effects on health, the understanding of noise and monitoring for noise is likely to continue to change over time. It is not appropriate for plans to continue to rely on old standards when more appropriate newer technical standards become available.

a. **Technical support**

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20. Implementation

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a. **ePlanning implementation**

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b. **Timing**

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c. **Support**

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d. **District plan structure guidance**

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e. **Regional policy statement and regional plan structure guidance**

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f. **District plan spatial planning tools and zone framework guidance**

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g. **Regional plan and policy statement spatial tools guidance**

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h. **Chapter form and status of rule and other text numbering guidance**

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i. **Additional guidance materials required**

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21. Future content for standards

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a. Utilities provisions

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Other comments

22. Do you have any further comments you wish to make about the Government's proposal?

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- PDF
- Microsoft Word document.

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