

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS and NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS

A number of National Environmental Standards and National Policy Statements are operative under the Resource Management Act. These set national standards and policies for managing aspects of the environment, such as managing the way some activities, for example telecommunication facilities and electricity transmission, are allowed to occur. They prescribe technical standards, methods or other requirements for environmental matters.

These standards are not included in this District Plan and automatically supersede the rules in this District Plan.

It is important that, as well as looking at the District Plan provisions, you also look at the provisions of the following National Environmental Standards (NES) and National Policy Statements (NPS):

- NES Telecommunications Facilities
- NES Electricity Transmission
- NES Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health
- NES Commercial Forestry
- NES Sources of Human Drinking Water
- NPS Renewable Electricity Generation
- NPS Freshwater Management
- NPS Urban Development
- NPS Indigenous Biodiversity
- NPS Highly Productive Land

The content of these National Environmental Standards can be found on the following websites:

Ministry for the Environment www.mfe.govt.nz

New Zealand Legislation www.legislation.co.nz