

National Policy Statements and New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement | Ngā Tauāki Kaupapahere ā-motu me Te Tauāki Kaupapahere mō te Takutai whānui o Aotearoa

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The National Policy Statements (NPS) and the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS) form part of the RMA's policy framework and are prepared by central government. NPS and the NZCPS contain objectives, policies and methods that must be given effect to by policy statements and plans. NPS and the NZCPS must also be given regard to by consent authorities when making decisions on resource consent applications, alongside other considerations.

The following table provides an overview of whether any relevant review(s) have been undertaken in relation to NPS and the NZCPS:

National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022	This policy statement has been reviewed in October 2024. Its provisions are given effect to across the plan but specifically within the following chapters: Strategic direction, general rural zone, future urban zone.
National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023	This policy statement has been reviewed in October 2024. Its provisions are given effect to across the plan but specifically within the following chapters: Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity, natural features and landscapes, coastal environment, natural character, general rural zone, strategic direction.
National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020	The policy statement has been reviewed in March 2022. Its provisions are given effect to across the plan but specifically within the following chapters: General rural zone, activities on the surface of water, natural character.
National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020	The policy statement has been reviewed in March 2022. This policy statement does not apply to Waitomo district however, its provisions are considered across the plan but specifically within the following chapters: Urban form and development, strategic direction, future urban zone.
National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation 2011	The policy statement has been reviewed in March 2022. Its provisions are given effect to across the plan but specifically within the following chapters: Network utilities, energy, rural production zone.
New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010	The policy statement has been reviewed in March 2022. Its provisions are given effect to across the plan but specifically within the following chapters: Strategic direction, natural

	features and landscapes, coastal environment, settlement zone, Te Maika precinct (PREC7).
National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008	The policy statement has been reviewed in March 2022. Its provisions are given effect to across the plan but specifically within the following chapters: National Electricity and Gas Transmission, network utilities, energy.