

National Policy Statements and NZ Coastal Policy Statement

Overview

National Policy Statements (NPSs) and the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS) form part of the RMA’s policy framework and are prepared by central government. NPSs and the NZCPS contain objectives, policies and methods that must be given effect to by policy statements and plans. NPSs 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 NPSs and the NZCPS. This is dictated with one of the following responses added to the “Status” column:

- i. The [‘policy statement’ or ‘plan’] has been reviewed [insert any relevant review dates and references to relevant changes]
- ii. This national policy statement does not apply to the [‘policy statement’ or ‘plan’]
- iii. The [‘policy statement’ or ‘plan’] has not yet been reviewed

Document	Status
National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020	The policy statement has not yet been reviewed.
National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity 2016	The policy statement has been reviewed as a part of the Urban and Services plan changes.
National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation 2011	This policy statement does not apply to the District Plan.
New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010	The policy statement has been reviewed as a part of the Coastal Environment plan changes.
National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008	This policy statement has been reviewed as a part of PC117 and PC123a (NorthPower Line Maintenance and National Grid).
National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022	The policy statement has not yet been reviewed.