

Word	Definition
	<i>other aspects of the environment.</i>
Natural lake	means a lake which is formed by natural geomorphic processes, whether modified by human activity or not, and excludes any artificially made lake or pond.
Natural state	means undeveloped state, shaped by natural processes rather than by human activities.
Natural state water bodies	means rivers, lakes and natural wetlands within land administered for conservation purposes by the Department of Conservation.
Non-point source discharge	means run-off or leachate from land onto or into land, a water body or the sea.
Nitrogen baseline <i>for the former Green Zone in the Hinds Plains Area pursuant to Variation 2</i>	<p>means: <i>highest</i></p> <p>(a) the discharge of nitrogen below the root zone, as modelled with OVERSEER® (where the required data is inputted into the model in accordance with OVERSEER® Best Practice Data Input Standards), or an equivalent model approved by the Chief Executive of Environment Canterbury, averaged over the period of 01 July 2009 - 30 June 2013, <i>any</i> and expressed in kg per hectare per annum, except in relation to Rules 5.46 and 5.62, where it is expressed as a total kg per annum from the identified area of land, and</p> <p>(b) in the case where a building consent and effluent discharge consent have been granted for a new or upgraded dairy milking shed in the period 01 July 2009 - 30 June 2013, the calculation under (a) will be on the basis that the dairy farming activity is operational; and</p> <p>(c) if OVERSEER® is updated, the most recent version is to be used to recalculate the nitrogen baseline using the same input data for the period 01 July 2009 - 30 June 2013.</p> <p><i>period in any year from 2009 to 2015</i></p>
Nitrogen loss calculation	means the discharge of nitrogen below the root zone, as modelled with OVERSEER® (where the required data is inputted into the model in accordance with OVERSEER® Best Practice Data Input Standards), or an equivalent model approved by the Chief Executive of Environment Canterbury, averaged over the most recent four year 01 July to 30 June period and expressed in kg per hectare per annum. If OVERSEER® is updated, the most recent version is to be used.
Nutrient discharge	means nutrient loss from the property by surface runoff or by leaching below the root zone.
Offal	means waste comprised of dead animal matter.
Offal pit	means a hole excavated in land for the purpose of disposing of offal, but does not include an on-site refuse disposal pit.
On-site refuse disposal pit	means a hole excavated in land for the purpose of disposing of household and farm waste.
On-site wastewater treatment system	means a system that receives domestic wastewater from a single site and treats and applies the wastewater to a land application system on the site.