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PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 2

The Waimakariri River Regional Plan is the statutory framework for the management of rivers, lakes and hydraulically connected groundwater within the Waimakariri River Catchment.

Proposed Plan Change 2 proposes to reduce the area covered by the Waimakariri River Regional Plan.

INSPECTION AND AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 2

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 - » does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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- via our electronic planning tool (ePlan) at ecan.govt.nz/wrrppc2; or
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Submissions on proposed Plan Change 2 close at 5pm on 13 September 2019.

If you are considering making a submission on proposed Plan Change 2, you may also wish to consider whether you are affected by proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan. Information relating to Proposed Plan Change 7, including a copy of the public notice can be accessed at ecan.govt.nz/lwrppc7

PROCESS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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Calling all Canterbury residents

Particularly if you live in South Canterbury or Waimakariri



PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 7 TO THE CANTERBURY LAND & WATER REGIONAL PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 2 TO THE WAIMAKARIRI RIVER REGIONAL PLAN

Part of Plan Change 7 applies throughout the Canterbury region. There are also specific rules that apply to the Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora and Waimakariri sub-regions only — see the maps over the page. This Plan Change addresses a range of land and water issues.

Plan Change 2 applies only to a specific area of the Waimakariri sub-region.

What are the proposed changes?

Plan Change 7

Part A is an 'Omnibus' change proposing changes to region-wide rules. The aim is to improve freshwater outcomes for Canterbury, provide greater protection to habitats of freshwater species, to enable consideration of Ngāi Tahu values in relation to a broader range of activities, to enable use of managed aquifer recharge across the region, and to provide a revised nutrient framework for commercial vegetable growing.

Parts B and C relate to the Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora (OTOP) and Waimakariri sub-regions respectively. These parts have been developed in collaboration with the Waimakariri and OTOPI zone committees, with input from the wider community.

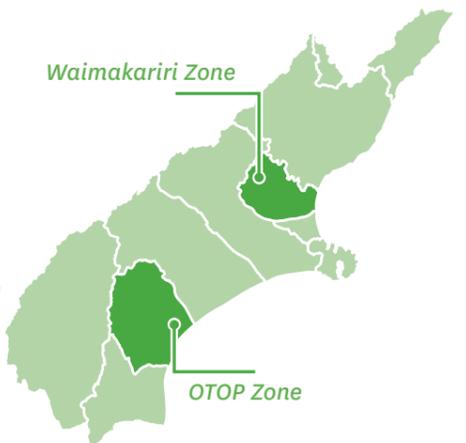
New frameworks for freshwater management are proposed to help with delivery of recommendations in each Zone Committee's Zone Implementation Programme Addendum.

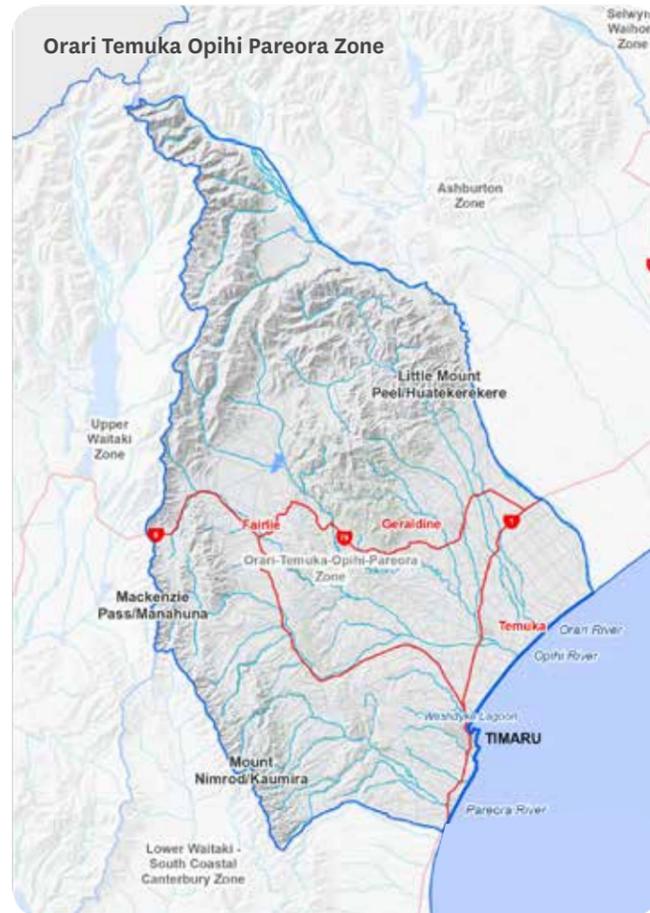
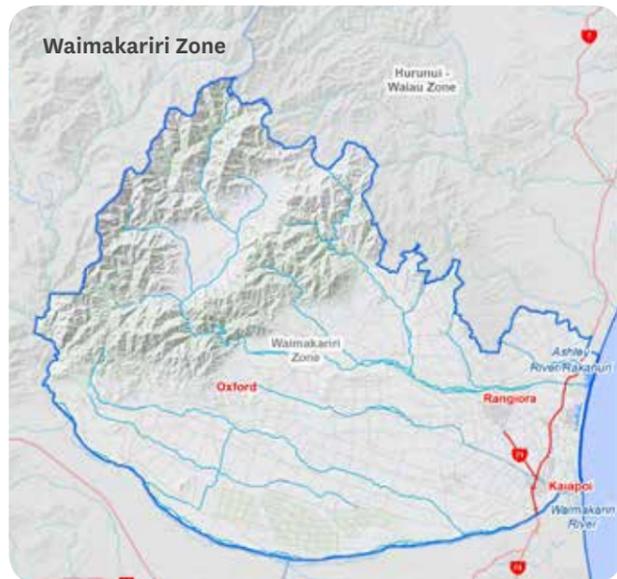
Key changes proposed include:

- » Requirements for some farms to further reduce nitrogen losses;
- » Increases in minimum flows for rivers and streams where community outcomes are not being met;
- » New limits on the volume of water available for allocation; and
- » Requirements to exclude stock from more waterbodies.

Plan Change 2

The proposed changes are the first step in a move to bring all rules relating to the Waimakariri sub-region into the Land & Water Regional Plan. It is proposed that the main stem of the Waimakariri River, its upper catchment, and tributaries south of the mainstem would continue to be managed by the Waimakariri River Regional Plan.





 Zone boundary

What is the Land & Water Regional Plan?

The Land & Water Regional Plan sets out the planning framework for the management of land and freshwater resources in Canterbury. It is one of the key methods for implementing the Canterbury Water Management Strategy, a community-led collaborative approach to improve water quality outcomes throughout the region.

What is the Waimakariri River Regional Plan?

The Waimakariri River Regional Plan promotes sustainable, integrated management of the Waimakariri catchment's rivers, lakes, hydraulically-connected groundwater and river and lake beds.

How do I know if the proposed changes affect me?

If you are a resident or a ratepayer, or hold a resource consent in the Canterbury region, you may be affected by or have an interest in the plan changes. To read copies of the plan changes and supporting information online, go to ecan.govt.nz/lwrppc7 or ecan.govt.nz/wrrppc2

How do I get involved?

The public notices on the next pages tell you how you can get involved. Submissions (formal comments/feedback) on both plan changes close on **13 September 2019**.

You are receiving this document as notice that Environment Canterbury will publicly notify Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land & Water Regional Plan and Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan on 20 July 2019.

On the next pages are copies of the public notices. The public notices set out how you can view or obtain a copy of the plan changes, how to make a submission, and the process that will be followed after notification.

If you wish to comment on the plan changes, you will need to make a submission to Environment Canterbury by 5pm on 13 September 2019.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *This information is intended to provide a broad indication of the content of the plan changes and should not be relied on to determine whether you are affected or whether you wish to make submissions. See the public notices on the next pages for more information.*

Environment Canterbury is required to notify any person who in its opinion is likely to be directly affected by the plan changes. Some people may receive multiple copies of this document.

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Part A of proposed Plan Change 7 is an "Omnibus" change, and introduces or amends:

- the region-wide framework of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan in relation to the management of nutrients, the consideration of Ngāi Tahu values, habitats of indigenous freshwater species, water quality management, freshwater bathing sites, salmon spawning sites, managed aquifer recharge activities, and the regulation of plantation forestry, and proposes to make minor changes to sub-region sections of the Plan, including amendments to Section 13 of the plan to implement the recommendations of the Hinds Drains Working Party.

Part B of proposed Plan Change 7 primarily relates to the Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora sub-region, and introduces or amends:

- provisions in Section 14 (Orari-Temuka-Opihi- Pareora) of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan to introduce catchment-specific freshwater outcomes, limits and provisions for the sub-region; and
- amends region-wide provisions in the Plan, insofar as they relate to the Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora sub-region.

Part C of proposed Plan Change 7 primarily relates to the Waimakariri sub-region and introduces or amends:

- provisions in Section 8 (Waimakariri) of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan to introduce catchment-specific freshwater outcomes, limits and provisions for the Waimakariri sub-region; and
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Proposed Plan Change 7 also seeks to amend the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan Map Series (the Planning Maps).

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