



Regional Committee

February 2020

Rangitata River, Canterbury

Overview of updates

- CWMS Fit for the Future Project implantation
- Action Plan for Healthy Waterways
- Review of Three Waters and Water Services Regulator
- Resource Management System – comprehensive review
- Resource Management Act Amendment
- Draft New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy
- Draft National Policy Statement on Indigenous Biodiversity

CWMS Fit for the Future implementation

- 2025 and 2030 goals adopted May 2019
- Mayoral Forum commissioned implementation plan for 2025 goals with advice required by May 2019
- Chief Executives Forum --- Operations Forum --- Joint Working Group
- Focus on Territorial Authority and Environment Canterbury work programme
- Other agencies and interested parties work programme to follow

Action Plan for Healthy Waterways

- Discussion document – Action Plan for Health Water Ways
- National Policy Statement Freshwater Management
- National Environmental Standards
- Regulations on Stock exclusion from waterways

Action Plan for Healthy Waterways

- Te Mana o te Wai
- Mātauranga Māori in monitoring
- Attributes and bottom lines
- Freshwater planning processes and timelines (by 2025)
- Management of stock in waterways
- Farm environment plans
- Strengthened protection for wetlands, streams and indigenous ecosystems including fish passage
- Announcements mid 2020

Review of 3 Waters and Water Services Regulator

- 1 August 2019 - regulatory framework released
- 25 October 2019 - stand alone Crown entity to regulate drinking water
- December 2019 - Water Services Regulator Bill introduced
- Mid 2020 - National Environment Standards for Sources of Human Drinking Water and Wastewater Discharges and Overflows released

Resource Management Framework review

- November 2019 - Issues and Options paper
- February 2010 – feedback due
- Panel considering feedback
- Mid 2020 - Panel report to Minister for Environment with recommendations

Resource Management Act Amendment

- Late March 2020 - Report back to the House

New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy

- August 2019 – consultation started
- 22 September 2019 – submission due
- Mid 2020 – advice considered by Cabinet

National Policy Statement on Indigenous Biodiversity

- November 2019 – consultation started
- 14 March 2020 – submission due



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