

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amendments to Canterbury Regional Council's freshwater plans

Environment Canterbury gives notice that, in accordance with s55(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991, the following regional plans have been amended to incorporate policies from the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (NPS-FM 2020):

- Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan
- Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan
- Opihi River Regional Plan
- Pareora Catchment Environmental Flow and Water Allocation Regional Plan
- Waimakariri River Regional Plan
- Waipara Catchment Environmental Flow and Water Allocation Regional Plan
- Waitaki Catchment Water Allocation Regional Plan.

On 8 December 2022, changes to the NPS-FM 2020 were gazetted and came into force on 5 January 2023. They concern NPS-FM 2020 Policies 3.22 and 3.24 which relate to natural inland wetlands and riverbeds.

The changes must be incorporated into relevant plans, without using the process set out in Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act (1991). Accordingly, Environment Canterbury has amended the relevant regional plans.

This notice was first published on 4 March, and a summary notice was published in The Christchurch Press, Timaru Herald, Ashburton Guardian, Otago Daily Times, Kaikoura Star and the Northern Outlook. If you have any questions, please contact our Advisory Team on **0800 324 636** or email ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz.

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