

NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS AND NEW ZEALAND COASTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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 regional policy statements and plans. Consent authorities must also have regard to NPSs and the NZCPS when making decisions on resource consent applications, alongside other considerations.

The following table provides an overview of whether a review of the Timaru District Plan has been undertaken in relation to the NPSs and the NZCPS.

National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (amended December 2025)	The Timaru District Plan has been reviewed, except in relation to the December 2025 amendments.
National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity 2016/2020 ¹ (amended May 2022)	The Timaru District Plan has been reviewed, except in relation to the December 2025 amendments.
National Policy Statement on for ² Renewable Electricity Generation 2011 (amended December 2025)	The Timaru District Plan has been reviewed, except in relation to the December 2025 amendments.
New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 (amended December 2025)	The Timaru District Plan has been reviewed, except in relation to the December 2025 amendments.
National Policy Statement on for Electricity Networks Transmission 2008 (amended December 2025) (previously named National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008)	The Timaru District Plan has been reviewed, except in relation to the December 2025 amendments.
National Policy Statement on for ³ Highly Productive Land 2022 (amended December 2025)	The Timaru District Plan has not been reviewed. ⁴
National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023 (amended December 2025)	The Timaru District Plan has not been reviewed.
National Policy Statement for Infrastructure 2025	The Timaru District Plan has not been reviewed.
National Policy Statement for Natural Hazards 2025	The Timaru District Plan has not been reviewed.
National Policy Statement for Greenhouse Gases from Industrial Process Heat 2023	The Timaru District Plan has not been reviewed.

¹ Fonterra [165.24]

² Schedule 1, cl16(2)

³ Schedule 1, cl16(2)

⁴ Hort NZ [245.36], Speirs B [66.16] and Fonterra [165.24]