

Appendix B: Officer's Recommended Amendments to National Policy Statements and New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement

Note the below provisions represent the Section 42A Report Writing Officer's recommended amendments to the provisions of the Proposed District Plan, in response to submissions (with red underline used for new text and ~~red strikethrough~~ for deleted text).

Overview

National Policy Statements (NPS) and the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS) form part of the Resource Management Act'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 policy statements and plans. NPSs and the NZCPS must also be given regard to by consent authorities when making decisions on resource consent applications, alongside other considerations.

NPS Reviews

The following table lists relevant NPS and the NZCPS and indicates reviews undertaken for the Kaipara District Plan:

Reference Document	Kaipara District Plan reviewed prior to notification?
National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023	Yes <u>This plan has been reviewed (February 2025)</u>
National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022	Yes <u>This plan has been reviewed (February 2025)</u>
National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management 2020	Yes <u>This plan has been reviewed (February 2025)</u>
National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020	Yes <u>This plan has been reviewed (February 2025)</u>
National Policy Statement on Renewable Electricity Generation 2011	Yes <u>This plan has been reviewed (February 2025)</u>
National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008	Yes <u>This plan has been reviewed (February 2025)</u>
New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010	Yes <u>This plan has been reviewed (February 2025)</u>

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¹ Forest and Bird [149.3]