



Schedule of Minor Amendments to the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan – Chapters 1, 2 and 3

The following table shows the minor amendments made to Environment Canterbury's Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan – Chapters 1, 2 and 3 pursuant to Clause 16 (2) of Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Note: Page No. refers to the page in the notified version of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan – Chapters 1, 2 and 3, not the amended version showing changes.

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All	References to the "Proposed" NRRP and to the "proposed" versions of other plans.	<p>Delete, where appropriate, references to the "Proposed" NRRP and replace with "NRRP".</p> <p>Delete the adjective "proposed" where other referenced proposed regional plans have become operative.</p> <p>Retain references to the "Proposed" NRRP where the chapters refer to past reports on the Proposed NRRP or where the date of notification of the Proposed NRRP is being referred to.</p> <p>Make any necessary minor consequential changes to the plan wording..</p>	The plan will become operative on completion of the submission, hearing and appeal processes. Other plans are already operative.
All	All.	Correct any spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors.	To correct any spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors without changing the meaning of the plan.
ALL	Preface and Table of Contents	Amend to describe the appropriate status of the plan chapters and to account for changes made to the plan.	Provisions are no longer accurate and consequential changes are needed to aid readability.
ALL	Submission Guidelines and Forms	Delete	Provisions are no longer needed.
ALL	Amend Chapters 1, 2 and 3 so that the phrase '1 June 2002' is used consistently instead of 'at the date of the notification of the Proposed NRRP' or similar phrase.	Use the phrase '1 June 2002' instead of 'the date of the notification of the Proposed NRRP'. Use the terms " <u>on or before 1 June 2002</u> " and " <u>after 1 June 2002</u> " or similar phrases as appropriate.	To ensure consistency of use of the date of the notification of the Proposed NRRP without changing the meaning of the provisions.
1-2	1.1.3 Area covered	Delete "Banks Peninsula District".	District amalgamation has occurred.

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1-3	Figure OVR1-2: Territorial authorities in the Canterbury region	Combine Banks Peninsula district with Christchurch City and delete the legend "Banks Peninsula".	District amalgamation has occurred.
1-5	1.1.6 Other plans, para (g) Part III Land and Vegetation Management Regional Plan.	Delete (g). in 1.1.6 .	The referenced regional plan has been withdrawn.
1-9	Delete in 1.1.2 the abbreviations "HSNO" and "MHWS" and the symbol mg/kg.	Delete .	The abbreviations and symbol are not used.
1-12	Amend definition of "Carcinogen".	Replace the word "Carcinogenesis" with "Carcenogenity".	"Carcinogenesis" is not used but "Carcenogenity" is.
1-12	Amend definition of "Consent authority".	Consent authority means the Minister of Conservation, a regional council, a territorial authority, or a local authority that is both a regional council and a territorial authority, whose permission is required to carry out an activity for which a resource consent is required under the RMA <u>this Act</u> .	Described in section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 as amended by the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.
1-12	Amend definition of "Contaminant".	Contaminant includes any substance (including gases, <u>odorous compounds</u> , liquids, solids, and micro-organisms) or energy (excluding noise) or heat, that either by itself or in combination with the same, similar, or other substances, energy, or heat- (a) When discharged into water, changes or is likely to change the physical, chemical, or biological condition of water; or (b) When discharged onto or into land or into air, changes or is likely to change the physical, chemical, or biological condition of the land or air onto or into which it is discharged. .	Described in section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 as amended by the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003..
1-13	Delete the definition of "Direct Heating".	Delete.	The term is not used.
1-13	Amend definition of "Discharge permit".	Discharge permit means a consent to do something (other than in the coastal marine area) that otherwise would contravene section 15 of the <u>Resource Management Act 1991</u> RMA .	Described in section 87(e) of the Resource Management Act 1991 therefore needed to remove the italics as not a direct quote from the Resource Management Act 1991.

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1-13	Amend the definition of "District plan".	District plan means an operative plan approved by a territorial authority under the First Schedule 1 to the RMA ; and includes all operative changes to such a plan (whether arising from a review or otherwise).	Described in section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 as amended by the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.
1-13	Delete the definition of "Extensive pig farming"	Delete	The term "Extensive pig farming" is not used.
1-16	Amend the definition of "Hand-held application appliance".	Remove the hyphen in "Hand-held" on pages 1-16 and 1-15. Replace the word "Appliance" with the words "techniques or methods". Replace the words "means the" with the words "means using a".	"Hand held" is used in chapter 3 as two words and the terms "Hand held application technique" and "Hand held application method" is used but not "Hand held application appliance".
1-17	Amend the definition of "Local authority".	Local authority means a <u>regional council or territorial authority</u> , unitary authority or regional council .	Described in section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 as amended by the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.
1-18	Delete the definition of "Mutagen".	Delete, including the associated footnote.	The term "Mutagen" is not used.
1-18	Amend the definitions of "Net heat output capacity" and "Net combined heat output capacity".	Delete the word "capacity" from "net heat output capacity" in both definitions.	The term "net heat output" is used but not "net heat output capacity".
1-21	Amend the definition of "Quarry"	Replace the words "Quarry means" with the words "Quarrying means operating".	The word "quarrying" is used but not "quarry".
1-23	Amend the definition of "Public notice".	Public notice means a notice published in one or more daily <u>a</u> newspapers circulating in the <u>entire area likely to be affected by the proposal</u> , district or region to which the requirement for such notice relates .	Described in section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 as amended by the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.
1-23	Amend the definition of "Regional rule".	Regional Rule means a rule made as part of a regional plan [or proposed regional plan] in accordance with section 68 of the RMA <u>and section 77A</u> .	Described in section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 as amended by the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.
1-23	Delete the definition of "Taiapure – local fishery".	Delete.	The term "Taiapure" is not used.
1-26	Delete the definition of "Teratogen".	Delete, including the associated footnote.	The term "Teratogen" is not used..

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1-26	Delete the definition of “Unitary authority”.	Delete.	The term “Unitary authority” is not used after the amendments made to the definition of “Local authority”.
1-27	Delete the definition of “Withholding period”.	Delete, including the associated footnote.	The term “Withholding period” is not used.
1-30	Amend section 1.3.4.2 to quote Section 92 of the Act correctly	<p>1.3.4.2 Further information to be provided Environment Canterbury can ask applicants for resource consents for further information in accordance with section 92 of the RMA, which states:</p> <p>(1) <u>A consent authority may, at any reasonable time before the hearing of an application for a resource consent or before the decision to grant or refuse the application (if there is no hearing), by written notice, require the applicant for the consent to provide further information relating to the application.</u></p> <p>(2) <u>A consent authority may commission a report from any person on any matters raised in relation to the application, including a review of any information provided in an application under section 88 or under this section if,—</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>(a) in the opinion of the consent authority, the activity for which the resource consent is sought may have a significant adverse environmental effect; and</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>(b) the applicant is notified before the report is commissioned.</u></p> <p>(3) <u>Any further information requested or a report commissioned under this section must be available at the office of the consent authority no later than 10 working days before the hearing of an application.</u></p>	To be consistent with the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.

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		<p><i>(4) This section does not apply to reports prepared under section 42A.</i></p> <p><i>(5) Sections 357 and 358 apply to subsections (1) and (2).</i></p>	
2-14 to 2-17	Table TGW2-1 Issues and Outcomes sought by Tangata Whenua	Amend by correcting references to other chapters to accurately record those chapters subsequently notified	To correct errors in cross referencing.
3-3	3.1.3 Ambient air quality issues - Paragraph 12	Replace with: <p>“Investigations and monitoring are still to be completed in other urban areas of Canterbury. They began in Kaikoura and Waimate in 2002, in Geraldine, Fairlie and Lyttelton in 2003, and commenced in other areas from 2004.”</p>	To update the description of investigations and monitoring to factually state when and where they actually began in Canterbury.
3-22	‘Policy AQL7’, ‘Explanation and principal reasons’, paragraph 3	Add the following to Policy AQL7’, ‘Explanation and principal reasons’, paragraph 3: <p><u>“Chapter 4: Water Quality of the NRRP contains policies and associated methods that address the discharge of agrichemicals onto or into water and land.”</u></p>	Addition of useful incidental factual information.
3-24	Method AQL7(c) Regional Rules	.. will apply Regional Rules AQL71 to AQL74 <u>AQL70 to AQL73</u> in ...	Regional Rule AQL70 also applies to agrichemicals and AQL74 does not exist.
3-27	Objective AQL2(a)	Replace the words “that better” in Objective AQL2(a) with the words “its existing”	To give more precision in expressing the aim of the objective without making an unnecessary value judgement and without changing its effect..
3-33 to 3-34	Policy AQL12, Explanation and principal reasons	Change the third paragraph of the explanation and principal reasons of Policy AQL12 to read: <p>“Section 70(2) of the RMA states that before the Council adopts <u>includes</u> a rule in a plan requiring the adoption of the best practicable option to prevent or minimise <u>any actual or likely</u> adverse effects on the environment of any discharge of a contaminant, the Council must <u>shall</u> be satisfied that having regard to:</p>	The paragraph outlines the requirements of section 70(2) of the RMA. The RMA is not quoted correctly.

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		<p>(a) the nature of the discharge and the receiving environment; and</p> <p>(b) other alternatives, including a rule requiring the observance of minimum standards <u>of quality of the environment</u>; and</p> <p>(c) the <u>inclusion of that</u> rule is the most efficient and effective means of preventing or minimising those adverse effects <u>on the environment</u>.”</p>	
3-45	Policy AQL17 Explanation	In the last paragraph of the Explanation to Policy AQL17 replace the word “unable” with “able”.	Double negative grammatical error.
3-62	Rule AQL1	In the Activity description replace “AQ11” with “AQL11”.	Typing error.
3-77	Rule AQL16, Control - Notification	Replace the Notification requirements in the “Control” column of Rule AQL16 with: <u>“In accordance with section 94D(2), an application for resource consent required by this rule does not need to be notified, and in accordance with section 94D(3), notice of such an application does not need to be served.”</u>	To be consistent with the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.
3-87 to 3-88	Rule AQL26, Control - Notification	Replace the Notification requirements in the “Control” column of Rule AQL26 with: <u>“In accordance with section 94D(2), an application for resource consent required by this rule does not need to be notified, and in accordance with section 94D(3), notice of such an application does not need to be served.”</u>	To be consistent with the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003.
3-116	Amend the “Activity” description in Rule AQL66 to reflect the title of the Rule AQL66	Change the “Activity” column to read: “Except as permitted by Rule AQL63, the discharge of contaminants into air from treatment and discharge disposal of less than 50 cubic metres per day of human sewage effluent, is a permitted activity.”	To ensure consistency in the interpretation of Rule AQL66. The effect of the rule is not changed.

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3-144	Explanation for Rule AQL3	Change "Condition 8" in the second paragraph to read "Condition 7".	Error in a reference to a condition.
3-168	Explanation for Rule AQL58 paragraph 4	<p>Delete the first sentence of the fourth paragraph of the explanation for RuleAQL58:</p> <p>The separation distances prescribed in the rule may not necessarily mitigate all adverse effects and it is therefore necessary to ensure that the discharge of odour or the dispersal or deposition of particles does not create offensive or objectionable effects beyond the boundary of the property.</p>	No separation distances are prescribed in the rule so the sentence has no effect, it is irrelevant and misleading.
3-172	Explanation for Rule AQL66 paragraph 1	Replace the words "Condition 4" with "Condition 5"	Error in a reference to a condition.
3-227 and following map pages	Maps of the Christchurch Clean Air Zones 1 and 2	<p>Change the keys to the maps to show Zone 2 as a polygon, rather than indicating a line boundary.</p> <p>Label the zones as Christchurch Clean Air Zone 1 and Christchurch Clean Air Zone 2.</p> <p>Add additional street names.</p>	To enable the maps to be more easily interpreted and to make it clearer where the zone boundaries lie.