



Public Notice of Amendments to the One Plan

One Plan – Plan Amendment 4

Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council (Horizons) gives notice in accordance with Sections 55 and 58I of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) that the One Plan – the consolidated Regional Policy Statement, Regional Plan and Regional Coastal Plan – has been amended from 20 September 2024 to implement requirements from the National Policy Statement for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat 2023 (NPS-GGEIPH) and the National Planning Standards.

The objective of the NPS-GGEIPH is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by managing the discharge to air from the production of heat for industrial processes. It sets out mandatory provisions that must be used in regional plans.

Changes to the One Plan include introducing two new policies in accordance with the NPS-GGEIPH.

As required under section 55 of the RMA, Horizons has made these amendments without using the standard RMA Schedule 1 process.

The purpose of the National Planning Standards is to make council plans and policy statements easier to prepare, understand, and to comply with, by improving consistency of the format and content of plans across the country. They require regional policy statements and plans to be structured in a particular way, including a requirement for abbreviations to be located in the Abbreviations chapter.

Changes to the One Plan include introducing two new abbreviations in accordance with the National Planning Standards.

As required under section 58I of the RMA, Horizons has made these amendments without using the standard RMA Schedule 1 process.

Other changes made in Plan Amendment 4 involve correction of minor errors under clause 20A of Schedule 1 to the RMA, and changes to the definitions and advice notes to remove duplication or conflict with the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat) Regulations 2023 (NES-GGEIPH) under section 44A of the RMA.

The One Plan, amended by Plan Amendment 4 can be found on the Horizons website <https://www.horizons.govt.nz/publications-feedback/one-plan> and can be viewed during normal office hours at the Regional Council offices <http://www.horizons.govt.nz/contact-us>.

To access the Government's information on the National Policy Statement for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat 2023 visit the Ministry for the Environment website at <https://environment.govt.nz/publications/national-policy-statement-for-greenhouse-gas-emissions-from-industrial-process-heat-2023/>.



To access the Government's information on the National Planning Standards visit the Ministry for the Environment website at <https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-planning-standards/>.

To access the Government's information on the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat) Regulations 2023 visit the Ministry for the Environment website at <https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/regulations/national-environmental-standards-for-greenhouse-gases-from-industrial-process-heat/>.

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Signed for and on behalf of the

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