

National Direction Instruments

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

The following table provides an overview of whether any relevant review/s of the District Plan has been undertaken in relation to NPSs and the NZCPS.

National Policy Statement on Renewable Electricity Generation 2011	The District Plan has been reviewed (October 2023)
New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010	The District Plan has been reviewed (October 2023)
National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008	The District Plan has been reviewed (October 2023)
National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020	The District Plan has been reviewed (October 2023)
National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020	The District Plan has been reviewed (October 2023)
National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022	The District Plan has been reviewed (October 2023)
National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023	The District Plan has been reviewed (October 2023)