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**AMENDMENTS TO REGIONAL WATER AND SOIL PLAN FOR NORTHLAND**

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COUNCIL**



**New policies for resource consent decisions on freshwater management** (as required by section 55(2A), Resource Management Act 1991)

Northland Regional Council gives public notice that the Regional Water and Soil Plan for Northland is amended to insert new policies for resource consent decision-making in relation to freshwater resources. From 1 July 2011, the new policies will apply to resource consent decision-making for activities relating to the use of, and effects on, freshwater. The new policies are set out in Policy A4 and Policy B7 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2011. This amendment is in line with section 55 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Policies A4 and B7 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2011 (which direct that the amendments are made without using the public submission process under the Resource Management Act 1991).

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