

2007 State of the Environment (SOE) Report Feedback form



Please answer as many of the questions as you can so that we can make sure we are reporting what you, the audience, wants. Feel free to tick more than one answer where applicable.

Section 1: Report usage

1. Please specify the organisation you work for or represent (if applicable):

2. How did you find out about the 2007 SOE report?

Newspaper Radio Website Displays in NRC offices or at NRC events
NRC staff member Someone else Other (please specify):

3. What is your main purpose(s) for using the 2007 report?

For submissions on resource consents or policy changes Consultancy work
Planning/decision making For resource consent applications Teaching/presentation
For ideas on ways you can help the environment Learning more about the environment
School or study Other (please specify):

4. How often will you use the 2007 report?

Once only (the first time you have a look) Once or twice a year
Once a month Frequently – several times a month or each week

5. How easy was the 2007 report to find on the website?

Very easy Easy Difficult Very Difficult

6. Will you use the online or pdf versions on the website?

Online pdf Both

7. Are you likely to, or have you printed off any of the chapters?

All Some None

8. Are you likely to use links in the 2007 report to access other documents?

Yes No Maybe

Any other comments about your usage of the 2007 report:

Section 2 - Report content

9. How technical did you find the information?

Too technical Just right Too basic/simple

10. Do you find the content of the 2007 report **interesting**?

All Most Some None

11. Do you find the content of the 2007 report **useful**?

All Most Some None

12. What **chapters** have been most useful to you?

All Most Only 1 or 2 Please specify:

13. Is there anything that you think the 2007 report should cover that it doesn't?

14. Do you think the information in the 2007 report is:

Up-to-date Not as up-to-date as it could be in some areas Out-dated in most areas

15. Overall score for content of 2007 report (1 = very poor, 10 = excellent)
out of 10

Any other comments about the content of the 2007 report:

Section 3 - Report format

16. Have you found the structure of the 2007 report easy to follow?

Yes No

17. What **sections** of each chapter have you found the most useful?

Summary Pressures State What is being done?
Where to from here? What can you do to help? Case studies
References Appendices The whole section

18. Have you found the extra information in **chapter 19** useful, e.g. list of tables, glossary, etc?

No Yes Please specify which:

19. Did you find the 2007 report easy to navigate around on the website?

Yes No

20. Overall score for format of 2007 report (1 = very poor, 10 = excellent)
out of 10

Any other comments about the format of the 2007 report:

Section 4 - Environmental monitoring in general

21. Do you think the Council's current State of the Environment monitoring programmes are:

Too comprehensive Comprehensive (just right) Not sufficient

Why?

22. Is there anything that you think the Council should be monitoring that it is not currently?

23. Do you feel Tangata Whenua are sufficiently and appropriately involved in environmental monitoring?

Yes Sometimes No

Why?

Section 5 - Environmental reporting in general

24. Do you feel the Council's environmental reporting is timely and accurate?

Yes Some of the time No

25. Do you feel you have enough availability to the results of the Council's State of the Environment monitoring?

Yes Some of the time No

26. Have you used the Annual Environmental Monitoring Reports on the website?

Didn't know they were there but you will use them now you know
Didn't know they were there and probably will never use them
Knew they were there and have not used them
Used them once or twice Use them often

27. Do you use any other environmental information reported on the website? (e.g. recreational bathing data, brochures and pamphlets, other technical reports, plans etc)

No Yes Please specify:

Any other comments in relation to the Councils environmental monitoring or reporting:

Section 6 - Overall

28. Overall how do you rate the 2007 SOE report (1 - very poor, 10 – excellent)
out of 10

29. Overall how do you rate the Council's State of the Environment Reporting (1 = very poor, 10 = excellent)
out of 10

30. What aspects of the environment are you most concerned about?

Land and soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lakes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal WQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural character of the coast	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coastal hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Groundwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surface water quantity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geothermal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hazardous substances	<input type="checkbox"/>		
All of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):					

Any other comments:

Section 7 – Optional questions

The results from these questions will be useful for the Council to target reports to their audience in the future.

31. Gender:

Male Female

32. Age:

12 or younger 13 to 25 25 to 65 Older than 65

33. Ethnicity:

European New Zealander Maori Pacific Islander
Asian Other (please specify):

34. Resident of:

Far North Kaipara Whangarei
Other region of NZ (please specify): Other country (please specify):

Contact details: (*Optional, but just in case we would like to contact you about your response*)

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

If you are filling this form out by hand (rather than online), please either **drop it in to your local Regional Council office,**

or **post it to:** Northland Regional Council
Private Bag 9021
Whangarei 0140
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or **fax it to:** (09) 438 0012

Otherwise you can fill it out **online** at: <http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Resource-Library-Summary/Environmental-Monitoring/State-of-the-Environment-Monitoring/Your-feedback/>

Thank you very much for your response.