

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN FOR NORTHLAND**

Northland Regional Council gives notice that, in accordance with s55(2A) and Clause 20A (Schedule 1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), the Proposed Regional Plan for Northland (the Plan) has been amended to incorporate clauses from the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (NPSFM 2020) and accompanying consequential minor edits.

On 3 September 2020, the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPSFM 2020) came into force. The NPSFM 2020 directs how freshwater resources, and activities that affect those resources, are to be managed. It directs regional councils to amend regional plans to incorporate specific provisions from the NPSFM 2020. These amendments are set out below:

- Clause 3.22(1) (Natural inland wetlands, as Policy D.4.23 in the Plan)
- Clause 3.24(1) (Rivers, as Policy D.4.30 in the Plan)
- Clause 3.26(1) (Fish passage, as Objective F.1.14 in the Plan).

Copies of the changes to the Proposed Regional Plan for Northland can be viewed on Council's website:  
[www.nrc.govt.nz](http://www.nrc.govt.nz).