



Putting Northland first

Making operative the Regional Policy Statement for Northland and Plan Change 4 (Aquaculture) to the Regional Coastal Plan for Northland



Pursuant to Clause 20 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Northland Regional Council gives notice that the following will become operative on Monday, 9 May 2016:

- 1. The Regional Policy Statement for Northland**, excluding Issue 2.6(g), Policy 6.1.2 and Method 6.1.5 and related explanations. (These provisions relate to the use of genetic engineering and the release of genetically modified organisms to the environment, and are still subject to legal challenge). This document sets out the broad direction for managing Northland's natural and physical resources.
- 2. Plan Change 4 (Aquaculture) to the Regional Coastal Plan for Northland.**
This document sets out the way environmental effects of aquaculture are managed.

From Monday, 9 May 2016, the Regional Policy Statement for Northland and the updated Regional Coastal Plan for Northland can be viewed on council's website: www.nrc.govt.nz/newRPS and www.nrc.govt.nz/rcp.

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