



New Zealand Legislation

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020

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Schedule 2

Restoration plans for natural inland wetlands

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Schedule 2 heading: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(1\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

1 Details of activity site and natural inland wetland

The following information:

- (a) the physical address of the site of the activity:
- (b) the names of the owners of the site:
- (c) the contact details for the owners:
- (d) the legal description of the site, including the estate or interest held by the owners and any legal status or designation that applies to the site:
- (e) a map showing the location and boundaries of the natural inland wetland:
- (f) the details of the legal status of the natural inland wetland under any enactment or plan:
- (g) the details of any management partners, including tangata whenua or key stakeholders, involved in the restoration plan.

Schedule 2 clause 1 heading: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(2\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 1(e): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(3\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 1(f): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(3\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 1(g): replaced, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(4\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

2 Features and values of natural inland wetland

A description of the features and values of the natural inland wetland that are relevant to a restoration plan, including the following information:

- (a) the type of natural inland wetland:
- (b) the vegetation in the natural inland wetland, including the dominant types of vegetation and any species of note (for example, rare species, invasive weeds, or unusual plant communities):
- (c) the hydrology of the natural inland wetland, including—
 - (i) its water sources and flows (for example, streams, rivers, seeps, or solely rain):
 - (ii) its water levels (for example, permanent open water of more than 1 m depth, shallow water of 5 cm to 1 m depth, or conditions of being saturated with water of -5 to +5 cm depth, seasonally saturated, generally dry, or dry):

- (iii) any modifications (for example, drains, weirs, culverts, canals, or stop banks):
- (d) the types of soil in the natural inland wetland:
- (e) any artificial features in the natural inland wetland (for example, roads, electricity lines, buildings, and access points):
- (f) any fauna known to use the natural inland wetland or its surrounding area:
- (g) any special features of the natural inland wetland (for example, sites of cultural significance such as archaeological features, areas of cultural harvest, historic sites, or recreational areas).

Schedule 2 clause 2 heading: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(5\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2(a): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2(b): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2(c): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2(d): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2(e): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2(f): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 2(g): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(6\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

3 Issues with natural inland wetland

The following information:

- (a) a description of the current state or condition of the features and values of the natural inland wetland:
- (b) a discussion of the threats to the natural inland wetland and the opportunities for restoring its features and values.

Schedule 2 clause 3 heading: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(7\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 3(a): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(8\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 3(b): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(8\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

4 Management objectives for natural inland wetland

The specific objectives for managing the natural inland wetland based on its features, values, and issues, and taking into account—

- (a) its legal status under any enactment or plan; and
- (b) any existing or required resource consents or agreements with landowners or other relevant persons.

Schedule 2 clause 4 heading: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(9\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 4: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(10\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

5 Operational details for achieving management objectives

An outline of the activities that will be carried out to achieve the objectives for managing the natural inland wetland, including the following:

- (a) the timelines for the activities and the persons responsible for resourcing and delivering them:
- (b) scale plans showing the operational areas:
- (c) the planting to be done, including—
 - (i) a diagram showing the general areas for planting:
 - (ii) the species to be used within specific areas (for example, areas of standing water, wetter margin areas, or drier areas):
 - (iii) the spacing of the plants:
 - (iv) the sources of the plants (for example, local native plant nurseries or locally-sourced seed):

- (v) the approach to releasing the plants (including how often, for how many years, and by what method weeding will be done around the plants):
- (d) any vegetation to be removed, including species and methods of removal (for example, cutting, digging, or spraying):
- (e) any machinery to be used and the purpose of its use:
- (f) a description of the approach to water management, including—
 - (i) any changes to water levels or movement of water during and after the restoration works:
 - (ii) if water will be dammed or diverted,—
 - (A) how that will restore or enhance the natural inland wetland:
 - (B) any structures that will be installed:
 - (C) the time of year when the works will be carried out:
 - (D) the methods to be used to minimise effects on flora and fauna:
- (g) the approach to managing erosion and sediment to be used during all of the works:
- (h) any animal pest control to be carried out, including—
 - (i) which animal pests are present:
 - (ii) how often, and for how many years, the animal pest control will be carried out:
 - (iii) the method by which the animal pest control will be carried out:
- (i) a description of the actions to be taken to minimise any adverse effects on fauna or to enhance values for fauna.

Schedule 2 clause 5: amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(11\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

Schedule 2 clause 5(f)(ii)(A): amended, on 5 January 2023, by [regulation 36\(11\)](#) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 (SL 2022/320).

6 Review and reporting

A description of the approach for assessing progress against the restoration plan and reporting that progress to the consent authority, including—

- (a) timelines for reporting progress; and
- (b) how any requirement to report under a resource consent will be met.