

**Programme of time-limited stages for implementation of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014 (amended 2017) (NPS-FM) and progress to March 2018**

Pursuant to Policy E1 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014 (amended 2017), the Wellington Regional Council gives public notice of the following staged Programme for implementation and the progress to March 2018.

	<b>Planning and engagement</b>	<b>Collaborative process for developing catchment specific management approaches</b>	<b>Implementation progress to March 2018</b>
2013	Release a Working Document for Discussion for comment and discussion.	Identify five whitua for the region.	<p>A Working Document for Discussion was publicly released in August 2013.</p> <p>The five whitua for the region were identified in June 2013. The purpose, role, membership, and timing of whitua committees were also reported to the Council at the same time.</p> <p>Members of the Whitua Committee were appointed in December 2013</p>
2014	Release a draft Natural Resources Plan for comment and discussion.	Establish the process for collaboration with communities in Ruamāhanga Whitua and Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whitua in the region.	<p>Following consultation with stakeholders on a Working Document for Discussion, a draft Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region was released in September 2014.</p> <p>The Ruamāhanga Whiatua Committee held its first meeting in February 2014.</p> <p>The process for establishing the Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whitua Committee was reported to the Council in July 2014. Members of the Committee were appointed in December 2014.</p>
2015	Notify Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region.		The Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region was publicly notified on 31 July 2015.

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			The Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee first met in February 2015.
2018	<p>Provide draft swimming targets to the public by 31 March.</p> <p>Finalise regional swimming targets to the public by 31 December</p>	<p>Whaitua Implementation Programme (WIP) completed for Ruamāhanga Whaitua</p> <p>Establish whaitua committee and start collaboration with communities in Wellington Harbour /Hutt Valley Whaitua</p> <p>WIP completed for Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.</p>	<p>Draft swimming targets report available on website 31 March</p> <p>Ruamāhanga Whaitua draft recommendations being consulted on with the community</p> <p>Wellington Harbour/Hutt Valley Whaitua committee establishment underway</p>
2019	<p>Notify Regional Plan changes in response to completed WIPs and to identify scheduled rivers and lakes and primary contact sites (as per Policy A5) for Ruamāhanga Whaitua and Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.</p> <p>LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to the WIPs completed Ruamāhanga Whaitua and Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.</p>	<p>Wellington Harbour /Hutt Valley Whaitua working towards a WIP</p> <p>Establish process for collaboration with communities in Kāpiti Whaitua</p>	Not applicable
2020		<p>WIP completed for Wellington Harbour /Hutt Valley Whaitua.</p> <p>Establish process for collaboration with communities in Wairarapa Coast Whaitua.</p>	Not applicable
2021	<p>Notify Regional Plan change in response to WIP completed for Wellington/Hutt Whaitua.</p> <p>LTP provides funding for</p>		Not applicable

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	implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to WIP completed for Wellington Harbour /Hutt Valley Whaitua.		
2022		WIP complete for Kāpiti Whaitua.	Not applicable
2023	Notify Regional Plan change in response to WIP completed for Kapiti Whaitua.  LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to WIP completed for Kapiti Whaitua.	WIP completed for Wairarapa Coast Whaitua	Not applicable
2024	Notify Regional Plan change in response to WIP completed for Wairarapa Coast Whaitua.  LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to WIP completed for Wairarapa Coast Whaitua..		Not applicable