

## Programme of time-limited stages for implementation of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management

Date	Regional Plan and LTP	Collaborative process for developing catchment specific management approaches
2013	Notify proposed Regional Plan (region-wide provisions)	Identify five whitua <sup>1</sup> for the region
2014		Establish process for collaboration with communities in two whitua
2016		Implementation plans complete for two whitua
2017	Notify Regional Plan changes/variations in response to implementation plans completed in 2016 for two whitua  LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to the implementation plans completed in 2016 for two whitua	
2017		Establish process for collaboration with communities in two further whitua
2019		Implementation Plans complete for two further whitua
2020	Notify Regional Plan changes/variations in response to implementation plans completed in 2019 for the two further whitua  LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to the implementation plans completed in 2019 for the two further whitua	
2020		Establish process for collaboration with communities in the remaining whitua
2022		Implementation plan complete for the remaining whitua
2023	Notify Regional Plan changes/variations in response to the Implementation Plan completed in 2022 for the remaining whitua  LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to the implementation plan completed for the remaining whitua	

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<sup>1</sup> whitua means "management area"