

## Programme of time-limited stages for implementation of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management and progress to February 2014

Pursuant to Policy E1 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2011 Greater Wellington gives public notice of the following staged programme for implementation and the extent to which the programme has been implemented.

Date	Regional Plan and LTP	Collaborative process for developing catchment specific management approaches	Implementation progress to February 2014
2013	Notify proposed Regional Plan (region-wide provisions)	Identify five whitua <sup>1</sup> for the region	<p>Following consultation with stakeholders on a Working Document for Discussion, notification of a proposed Regional Plan has been deferred until March-April 2015 (a draft is to be released in September 2014).</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 (Report 13.660).</p>
2014		Establish process for collaboration with communities in two whitua	<p>The process for establishing the Ruamahanga Whitua Committee was reported to the Council in June 2013 (Report 13.660). Members of the Committee were appointed in December 2013 (Report PE13.1035) and first met on 3 February 2014.</p> <p>Work is currently underway on establishing the Wellington and Hutt Valley Whitua Committee</p>

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

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2016		Implementation plans complete for two whaitua	Not applicable
2017	<p>Notify Regional Plan changes/variations in response to implementation plans completed in 2016 for two whaitua</p> <p>LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to the implementation plans completed in 2016 for two whaitua</p>		Not applicable
2017		Establish process for collaboration with communities in two further whaitua	Not applicable
2019		Implementation Plans complete for two further whaitua	Not applicable
2020	<p>Notify Regional Plan changes/variations in response to implementation plans completed in 2019 for the two further whaitua</p> <p>LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to the implementation plans completed in 2019 for the two further whaitua</p>		
2020		Establish process for collaboration with communities in the remaining whaitua	Not applicable
2022		Implementation plan complete for the remaining whaitua	Not applicable

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2023	<p>Notify Regional Plan changes/variations in response to the Implementation Plan completed in 2022 for the remaining whaitua</p> <p>LTP provides funding for implementation of non-regulatory methods in response to the implementation plan completed for the remaining whaitua</p>		Not applicable