

# Auckland Unitary Plan

## Mandatory Change to the Regional Policy Statement

The National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, as amended in December 2022, directs the council to amend Policy E3.3(17), relating the natural inland wetlands, that was inserted into the Auckland Unitary Plan in December 2020 (in accordance with National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020). This change is made without using the process in schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

In accordance with section 55(2A)(b) of the RMA, the Auckland Unitary Plan was updated on 12 May 2023 to meet this mandatory requirement.

The updated Auckland Unitary Plan and background information may be viewed free of charge at the following link:  
[www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/planchanges](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/planchanges)

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