

PLAN CHANGE 1 TO THE NATURAL RESOURCE PLAN (NRP)

Guide to the allocation of Provisions to Hearing Streams and Topics by Provision Type¹

¹ Please note that the allocation of provisions and topic names are subject to change.

Guide Overview

Use this guide to search provisions by “Provision Type” to identify which Hearing Stream, Topic and s42A Report the provision is addressed under. Each provision has been sorted under a Provision Type:

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- Water allocation rules
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- Schedules
- Maps
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For best results, we would suggest searching this document using the ctrl-F features and searching up the provisions you have submitted on based on [the linked Natural Resources Plan Change 1 - Summary of Decisions](#).

Hearing Streams Dates and Names

November 2024	Hearing Stream One – Overarching Matters and Region-Wide: Air Quality; Beds of Lakes and Rivers; Schedules and Threatened Species Objectives
March 2025	Hearing Stream Two – Objectives and Ecosystem Health Policies
May 2025	Hearing Stream Three – Rural land use activities, Forestry including vegetation clearance and Earthworks
June 2025	Hearing Stream Four – Stormwater and general discharges to water policies, Water Quantity - Te Awarua-o-Porirua, Freshwater Action Plans, Wastewater
July 2025	Hearing Stream Five – Integration (Right of Reply)

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Provision Type - Interpretation

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Coastal water management units	Objectives	2
Containment standard	Wastewater	4
Core allocation	Water Allocation	4
Dry weather discharges	Wastewater	4
Earthworks	Earthworks	3
Effective hectares	Rural land use	3
Environmental outcomes	Objectives	2
Erosion and sediment management plan	Forestry	3
Erosion risk treatment plan	Rural land use	3
Existing wastewater discharge	Wastewater	4
Harbour arm catchments	Objectives	2
Harvesting	Forestry	3
High erosion risk land (pasture)	Rural land use	3
High risk industrial or trade premise	Stormwater	4
Highest erosion risk land (woody vegetation)	Forestry	3
Highest erosion risk land (pasture)	Rural land use	3
Highest erosion risk land (plantation forestry)	Forestry	3
Hydrological control	Stormwater	4
Impervious surfaces	Stormwater	4
Intensive grazing	Rural land use	3
Limit	Objectives	2
Mechanical land preparation	Forestry	3
Nationally threatened freshwater species	Schedules A and F	1

Nitrogen discharge risk	Rural land use	3
Part Freshwater Management Unit	Objectives	2
Primary contact sites	Objectives	2
Recognised Nitrogen Risk Assessment Tool	Rural land use	3
Redevelopment	Stormwater	4
Registered forestry adviser	Forestry	3
Registration	Rural land use	3
Replanting	Forestry	3
Sacrifice paddocks	Rural land use	3
Small stream riparian programme	Rural land use	3
Stabilisation	Earthworks	3
Stock unit	Rural land use	3
Stocking rate	Rural land use	3
Stormwater	Stormwater	4
Stormwater catchment or sub-catchment	Stormwater	4
Stormwater management strategy	Stormwater	4
Stormwater network	Stormwater	4
Stormwater treatment system	Stormwater	4
Unplanned greenfield development	Stormwater	4
Vegetation clearance (for the purposes of Rules WH.R20, WH.R21 and P.R19, P.R20)	Forestry	3
Wastewater network catchment or sub-catchment	Wastewater	4
Wet weather overflows	Wastewater	4
Whaitua	Objectives	2
Winter Stocking rate	Rural land use	3

Provision Type - Objectives

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
3.6 Water quality	Overarching	1
Amendments to Chapter 3 - Objectives	Objectives	2
Objective O17	Objectives	2
Objective O18: Rivers, lakes, natural wetlands and coastal water are suitable for contact recreation and Māori customary use.	Objectives	2
Objective O19: Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai in fresh water bodies and the coastal marine area are safeguarded.	Objectives	2
Objective O2	Objectives	2
Objective O20	Objectives	2
Objective O25: Outstanding water bodies identified in Schedule A (outstanding water bodies) and their significant values are protected and restored.	Objectives	2
Objective O28: Ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values are protected from the adverse effects of use and development, and where appropriate restored to a healthy functioning state including as defined by Tables 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8.	Objectives	2
Objective O34	Objectives	2
Objective O35	Objectives	2
Objective O36	Objectives	2
Objective O37	Objectives	2
Objective O38	Objectives	2
Objective O5	Objectives	2
Objective O6	Objectives	2
Objective P.O3: The health and wellbeing of coastal water quality, ecosystems and habitats in Pāuatahanui Inlet, Onepoto Arm and the open coastal areas of Te Awarua-o-Porirua is maintained or improved to achieve the coastal water objectives set out in Table 9.1.	Objectives	2
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Table 3.2 Secondary contact and Māori customary use recreation objectives in freshwater bodies.	Objectives	2
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Table 3.4 Rivers and Streams.	Objectives	2
Table 3.5 Lakes.	Objectives	2
Table 3.6 Groundwater.	Objectives	2
Table 3.7 Natural wetlands.	Objectives	2
Table 3.8 Coastal waters.	Objectives	2

Provision Type - Policies

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
4.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
4.9.1 Discharges to land and water.	Discharges to water	4
Policy P121: Core allocation for rivers.	Water Allocation	4
Policy P30: Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy P36: Restoring Wairarapa Moana	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy P65: National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management requirements for discharge consents.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy P70: Minimising effects of rural land use activities.	Rural land use	3
Policy P71: Managing the discharge of nutrients.	Rural land use	3
Policy P72: Priority Catchments.	Rural land use	3
Policy P73: Implementation of farm environment plans in priority catchments.	Rural land use	3
Policy P74: Avoiding an increase in adverse effects of rural land use activities and associated diffuse discharges of contaminants.	Rural land use	3
Policy P76: Consent duration for rural land use in priority catchments.	Rural land use	3
Policy P77: Improving water quality for contact recreation and Māori customary use.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy P78: Managing point source discharges for aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai.	Discharges to water	4
Policy P79: Quality of point source discharges to rivers.	Discharges to water	4
Policy P82: Avoiding inappropriate discharges to water.	Discharges to water	4
Policy P83: Minimising adverse effects of stormwater discharges.	Stormwater	4
Policy P84: Managing land use impacts on stormwater.	Stormwater	4
Policy P85: Development of a stormwater management strategy for first-stage local authority and state highway network consents.	Stormwater	4
Policy P86: Second-stage local authority and state highway network consents.	Stormwater	4
Policy P87: Minimising wastewater and stormwater interactions.	Wastewater	4
Policy P88: Assessing resource consents to discharge stormwater containing wastewater.	Wastewater	4

Provision Type – Air Quality Rules

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
5.1.13 Discharge of agrichemicals.	Air	1
5.1.8 Food, animal or plant matter manufacturing and processing.	Air	1
General conditions for the discharge of agrichemicals.	Air	1
Rule R1: Outdoor burning – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R10: Untreated wood – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R11: Coal, light fuel oil, and petroleum distillates of higher viscosity – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R12: Emergency power generators – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R14: Spray coating within an enclosed space – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R15: Spray coating not within an enclosed space – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R16: Printing processes – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R17: Dry cleaning – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R18: Fume cupboards – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R19: Workplace ventilation – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R20: Mechanical processing of metals – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R21: Thermal metal spraying – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R25: Abrasive blasting within an enclosed booth – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R26: Abrasive blasting outside an enclosed area – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R27: Handling of bulk solid materials – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R28: Cement storage – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R29: Alcoholic beverage production – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R3: Outdoor burning for firefighter training – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R30: Coffee roasting – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R31: Food, animal or plant matter manufacturing and processing – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R33: Petroleum storage or transfer facilities – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R34: Mobile source emissions – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R35: Water and wastewater processes – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R35A: Gas processes – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R36: Drying and heating of minerals – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R37: Handheld discharge of agrichemicals – permitted activity.	Air	1

Rule R38: Motorised and aerial discharge of agrichemicals – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R39: Agrichemicals not permitted – restricted discretionary activity.	Air	1
Rule R40: Fumigation – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R42: All other discharges – discretionary activity.	Air	1
Rule R7: Natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R8: Diesel or kerosene blends – permitted activity.	Air	1
Rule R9: Biogas – permitted activity.	Air	1

Provision Type – Discharges to land and water and land use rules

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
5.2 and 5.3 Discharges to land and water and land use rules	Rural land use	3
Rule R101: Earthworks – permitted activity.	Earthworks	3
Rule R102: Construction of a new farm track – permitted activity.	Earthworks	3
Rule R103: Construction of a new farm track – controlled activity.	Earthworks	3
Rule R104: Vegetation clearance on erosion prone land – permitted activity.	Forestry	3
Rule R105: Vegetation clearance on erosion prone land in accordance with a Freshwater Farm Plan – permitted activity.	Forestry	3
Rule R106: Earthworks and vegetation clearance for renewable energy generation – restricted discretionary activity.	Forestry	3
Rule R107: Earthworks and vegetation clearance – discretionary activity.	Forestry	3
Rule R110: Use of rural land in priority catchments – permitted activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule R111: Use of rural land in priority catchments – controlled activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule R112: Use of rural land in priority catchments – discretionary activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule R48: Stormwater from an individual property – permitted activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R49: Stormwater from new subdivision and development – permitted activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R50: Stormwater from new subdivision and development – restricted discretionary activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R51: Stormwater to land – permitted activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R52: Stormwater from a local authority or state highway network – controlled activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R53: Stormwater from a local authority or state highway network with a stormwater management strategy – restricted discretionary activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R54: Stormwater from a port or airport – restricted discretionary activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R55: All other stormwater – discretionary activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule R56: Water races – discretionary activity.	Discharges to water	4
Rule R57: Existing pumped drainage schemes – permitted activity.	Discharges to water	4
Rule R58: All other pumped drainage schemes – discretionary activity.	Discharges to water	4
Rule R65: Wastewater discharges to coastal and fresh water – discretionary activity.	Wastewater	4
Rule R66: Discharges of wastewater to fresh water – non-complying activity.	Wastewater	4
Rule R68: Discharge of treated wastewater from a wastewater network – restricted discretionary activity.	Wastewater	4

Provision Type – Beds of lakes and rivers

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
5.4.4 Uses of beds of lakes and rivers general conditions.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
5.4.5 Uses of beds of lakes and rivers.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
5.4.8 Damming and diverting water	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
Beds of lakes and rivers general conditions.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
Rule R128: New structures – permitted activity.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
Rule R132: Minor sand and gravel extraction – permitted activity.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
Rule R133: Gravel extraction for flood protection purposes or erosion mitigation inside sites of significance – discretionary activity.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
Rule R145: All other uses of river and lake beds – discretionary activity.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1
Rule R151A: Ongoing diversion of a river – permitted activity.	Beds of lakes and rivers	1

Provision Type – Water allocation rules

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
Rule R152: Take and use of water – permitted activity.	Water Allocation	4
Rule R153: Farm dairy washdown and milk-cooling water – permitted activity.	Water Allocation	4
Rule R154: Water races – permitted activity.	Water Allocation	4
Rule R157: Take and use of water – controlled activity.	Water Allocation	4
Rule R158: All other take and use – discretionary activity.	Water Allocation	4

Provision Type – Other Methods

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
6.16 Freshwater Action Plan programme	Freshwater action plans	4
6.16 Supporting improved water quality outcomes.	Freshwater action plans	4
6.17 Small farm property registration	Rural land use	3
Method 39: Freshwater Action Plan for Nationally Threatened freshwater species within Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara and Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.	Freshwater action plans	4
Method M36: Freshwater Action Plan programme.	Freshwater action plans	4
Method M37: Freshwater Action Plan for the Parangarahu Lakes.	Freshwater action plans	4
Method M38: Freshwater Action Plan for the Rangituhi catchment.	Freshwater action plans	4
Method M40: Fish passage action plan programme for Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara and Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.	Freshwater action plans	4
Method M41: Identifying and responding to degradation in freshwater bodies within Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara and Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.	Freshwater action plans	4
Method M42: Small farm property registration within Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara and Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.	Rural land use	3
Method M43: Supporting the health of urban waterbodies.	Stormwater	4
Method M44: Supporting the health of rural waterbodies.	Rural land use	3
Method M45: Funding of wastewater and stormwater network upgrades	Wastewater	4

Provision Type – Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
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8.2 Policies	Discharges to water	4
8.2.4 Rural land use and earthworks	Earthworks	3
8.3 Rules	Overarching	1
8.3.2 Stormwater	Stormwater	4
8.3.4 Land uses	Forestry	3
8.3.7 Take and use of water	Water Allocation	4
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Figure 8.1: Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River and Upper Hutt groundwater in Tables 8.8 and 8.9.	Water Allocation	4
Figure 8.2: Te Awa Kairangi / Hutt River and Lower Hutt groundwater in Tables 8.8 and 8.9.	Water Allocation	4
Objective WH.O1: The health of all freshwater bodies and the coastal marine area within Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara is progressively improved and is wai ora by 2100.	Objectives	2
Objective WH.O2: The health and wellbeing of Te Whanganui-a-Tara’s groundwater, rivers and natural wetlands and their margins are on a trajectory of measurable improvement towards wai ora.	Objectives	2
Objective WH.O3: The health and wellbeing of coastal water quality, ecosystems and habitats in Te Whanganui-a-Tara is maintained or improved to achieve the coastal water objectives set out in Table 8.1.	Objectives	2
Objective WH.O5: By 2040 the health and wellbeing of the Parangarahu Lakes and associated natural wetlands are on a trajectory of improvement towards wai ora.	Objectives	2
Objective WH.O6: Groundwater flows and levels, and water quality, are maintained.	Objectives	2
Objective WH.O7: The physical integrity of aquitards is protected so that confined aquifer pressures are maintained.	Objectives	2
Objective WH.O8: Primary contact sites within Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River, Pākuratahi River, Akatarawa River and Wainuiomata River are suitable for primary contact.	Objectives	2
Objective WH.O9: Water quality, habitats, water quantity and ecological processes of rivers are maintained or improved.	Objectives	2
Policy WH.P1: Improvement of aquatic ecosystem health.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy WH.P10: Managing adverse effects of stormwater discharges.	Stormwater	4
Policy WH.P11: Discharges of contaminants in stormwater from high risk industrial or trade premises.	Stormwater	4
Policy WH.P12: Managing stormwater from a port or airport.	Stormwater	4
Policy WH.P13: Managing stormwater network discharges through a Stormwater Management Strategy.	Stormwater	4

Policy WH.P14: Stormwater discharges from new and redeveloped impervious surfaces.	Stormwater	4
Policy WH.P15: Stormwater contaminant offsetting for new greenfield development.	Stormwater	4
Policy WH.P16: Stormwater discharges from new unplanned greenfield development.	Stormwater	4
Policy WH.P17: General wastewater policy to achieve target attribute states and coastal objectives.	Wastewater	4
Policy WH.P18: Progressing works to meet Escherichia coli target attribute states.	Wastewater	4
Policy WH.P19: Managing wastewater network catchment discharges.	Wastewater	4
Policy WH.P2: Management of activities to achieve target attribute states and coastal water objectives.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy WH.P20: Managing existing wastewater treatment plant discharges.	Wastewater	4
Policy WH.P21: Managing diffuse discharges of nutrients and Escherichia coli from farming activities.	Rural land use	3
Policy WH.P22: Capping, minimising and reducing diffuse discharges of nitrogen from farming activities.	Rural land use	3
Policy WH.P23: Achieving reductions in sediment discharges from farming activities on land with high risk of erosion.	Rural land use	3
Policy WH.P24: Phasing of farm environment plans.	Rural land use	3
Policy WH.P25: Managing rural land use change.	Rural land use	3
Policy WH.P26: Managing livestock access to small rivers.	Rural land use	3
Policy WH.P27: Promoting stream shading.	Rural land use	3
Policy WH.P28: Achieving reductions in sediment discharges from plantation forestry.	Forestry	3
Policy WH.P29: Management of earthworks.	Earthworks	3
Policy WH.P3: Freshwater Action Plans role in the health and wellbeing of waterways.	Freshwater action plans	4
Policy WH.P30: Discharge standard for earthworks.	Earthworks	3
Policy WH.P31: Winter shut down of earthworks.	Earthworks	3
Policy WH.P32: Minimum flows and minimum water levels in Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara.	Water Allocation	4
Policy WH.P33: Core allocation in Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara.	Water Allocation	4
Policy WH.P4: Achievement of the visual clarity target attribute states.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy WH.P5: Localised adverse effects of point source discharge.	Discharges to water	4
Policy WH.P6: Cumulative adverse effects of point source discharges.	Discharges to water	4
Policy WH.P7: Discharges to groundwater.	Discharges to water	4
Policy WH.P8: Avoiding discharges of specific products and waste.	Discharges to water	4
Policy WH.P9: General stormwater policy to achieve the target attribute states and coastal water objectives.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R1: Point source discharges of specific contaminants – prohibited activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R10: Stormwater from new state highways– discretionary activity.	Stormwater	4

Rule WH.R11: Stormwater from new and redeveloped impervious surfaces – discretionary activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R12: All other stormwater discharges – non-complying activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R13: Stormwater from new unplanned greenfield development – prohibited activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R14: Wastewater network catchment discharges – restricted discretionary activity.	Wastewater	4
Rule WH.R15: Existing wastewater discharges from a treatment plant – discretionary activity.	Wastewater	4
Rule WH.R16: All other discharges of wastewater – non-complying activity.	Wastewater	4
Rule WH.R17: Vegetation clearance on highest erosion risk land – permitted activity.	Forestry	3
Rule WH.R18: Vegetation clearance on highest erosion risk land – controlled activity.	Forestry	3
Rule WH.R19: Vegetation clearance – discretionary activity.	Forestry	3
Rule WH.R2: Stormwater to land – permitted activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R20: Plantation forestry – controlled activity.	Forestry	3
Rule WH.R21: Plantation forestry – discretionary activity.	Forestry	3
Rule WH.R22: Plantation forestry on highest erosion risk land – prohibited activity.	Forestry	3
Rule WH.R23: Earthworks – permitted activity.	Earthworks	3
Rule WH.R24: Earthworks – restricted discretionary activity.	Earthworks	3
Rule WH.R25: Earthworks – non-complying activity.	Earthworks	3
Rule WH.R26: Farming activities on a property of between 4 hectares and 20 hectares – permitted activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule WH.R27: Farming activities on 20 hectares or more of land – permitted activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule WH.R28: Livestock access to a small river – permitted activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule WH.R29: Livestock access to a small river – discretionary activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule WH.R3: Stormwater from an existing individual property to surface water or coastal water – permitted activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R30: The use of land for farming activities – discretionary activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule WH.R31: Change of rural land use – discretionary activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule WH.R32: Farming activities – non-complying activity.	Rural land use	3
Rule WH.R33: Take and use of water in the Whaitua Te Whanganui-a Tara – restricted discretionary activity.	Water Allocation	4
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Rule WH.R35: Take and use of water from outstanding rivers or lakes – non-complying activity.	Water Allocation	4
Rule WH.R36: Take and use of water exceeding minimum flows or core allocation – prohibited activity.	Water Allocation	4
Rule WH.R4: Stormwater from an existing high risk industrial or trade premise – permitted activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R5: Stormwater from new and redeveloped impervious surfaces – permitted activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R6: Stormwater from new greenfield impervious surfaces – controlled activity.	Stormwater	4
Rule WH.R7: Stormwater from new and redeveloped impervious surfaces of existing urbanised areas – controlled activity.	Stormwater	4

Rule WH.R8: Stormwater from a port or airport – restricted discretionary activity.	Stormwater	4
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Provision Type – Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua

Change 1 Provision	Section 42A Report Name	Hearing Stream
8.2.1 Discharges to water	Discharges to water	4
9.1 Objectives	Objectives	2
9.2 Policies	Overarching	1
9.2.2 Stormwater	Stormwater	4
9.3 Rules	Overarching	1
9.3.4 Land uses	Forestry	3
Objective P.O1: The health of Te Awarua-o-Porirua’s groundwater, rivers, lakes, natural wetlands, estuaries, harbours and coastal marine area is progressively improved and is wai ora by 2100.	Objectives	2
Objective P.O2: Te Awarua-o-Porirua’s groundwater, rivers, lakes and natural wetlands, and their margins are on a trajectory of measurable improvement towards wai ora.	Objectives	2
Objective P.O5: Groundwater flows and levels, and water quality, are maintained.	Objectives	2
Objective P.O6: Water quality, habitats, water quantity and ecological processes of rivers are maintained or improved.	Objectives	2
Policy P.P1: Improvement of aquatic ecosystem health.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy P.P10: Managing adverse effects of stormwater discharges.	Stormwater	4
Policy P.P11: Discharges of a contaminant in stormwater from high risk industrial or trade premises.	Stormwater	4
Policy P.P12: Managing stormwater network discharges through a Stormwater Management Strategy.	Stormwater	4
Policy P.P13: Stormwater discharges from new and redeveloped impervious surfaces.	Stormwater	4
Policy P.P14: Stormwater contaminant offsetting for new greenfield development.	Stormwater	4
Policy P.P15: Stormwater discharges from new unplanned greenfield development.	Stormwater	4
Policy P.P16: General wastewater policy to achieve target attribute states and coastal water objectives.	Wastewater	4
Policy P.P17: Progressing works to meet Escherichia coli target attribute states.	Wastewater	4
Policy P.P18: Managing wastewater network catchment discharges.	Wastewater	4
Policy P.P19: Managing existing wastewater treatment plant discharges.	Wastewater	4
Policy P.P2: Management of activities to achieve target attribute states and coastal water objectives.	Ecosystem health and water quality	2
Policy P.P20: Managing diffuse discharges of nutrients and Escherichia coli from farming activities.	Rural land use	3
Policy P.P21: Capping, minimising and reducing diffuse discharges of nitrogen from farming activities.	Rural land use	3
Policy P.P22: Achieving reductions in sediment discharges from farming activities on land with high risk of erosion.	Rural land use	3

Policy P.P23: Phasing of farm environment plans.	Rural land use	3
Policy P.P24: Managing rural land use change.	Rural land use	3
Policy P.P25: Promoting stream shading.	Rural land use	3
Policy P.P26: Achieving reductions in sediment discharges from plantation forestry.	Forestry	3
Policy P.P27: Management of earthworks sites.	Earthworks	3
Policy P.P28: Discharge standard for earthworks sites.	Earthworks	3
Policy P.P29: Winter shut down of earthworks.	Earthworks	3
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