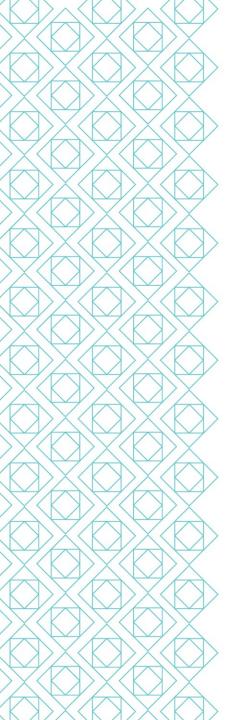


#### **Acronyms**

- NPS National Policy Statements
- NPSFM National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020
- NPSIB National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023
- NES National Environmental Standards
- NESF Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020
- NZCPS New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement
- SNA Significant Natural Area
- ASBV Area of Significant Biodiversity Values
- RMA Resource Management Act 1991
- 2GP Dunedin City Second Generation Plan

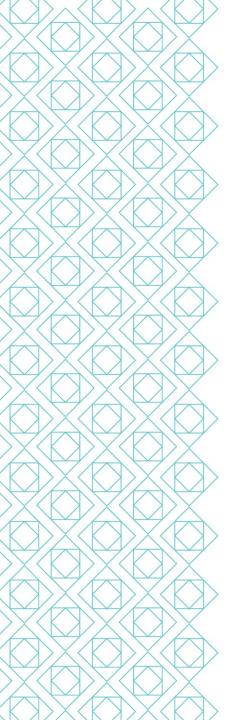


#### **Topics**

- Removal of Hierarchy of Obligations from the NPSFM
- Consenting Pathway for Coal Mining
- Delay in Inclusion of SNAs in District Plans
- Speeding up the Process for National Direction under the RMA
- Repealing Winter Grazing Regulations in the NESF
- Amending Stock Exclusion Regulations in Relation to Sloped Land



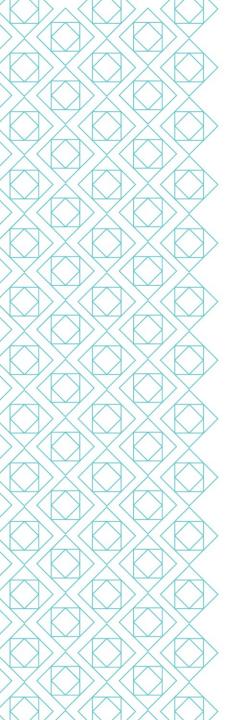
# Topics



## Winter Grazing and Stock Exclusion

These activities are managed by the Regional Council.

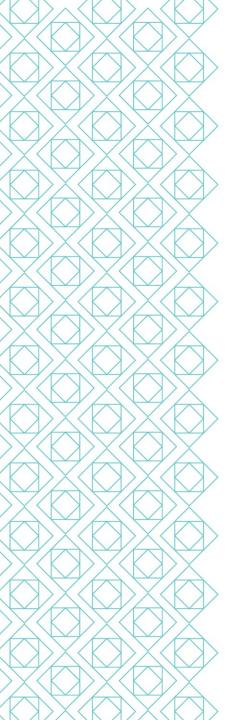
Do you want to make a submission on these proposed changes?



### **Hierarchy of Obligations - Te Mana o Te Wai**

- First, the health and well-being of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems;
- Second, the health and needs of people, and
- Third, the ability of people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being, now and in the future.
- Consistency with the draft submission on the Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Bill.

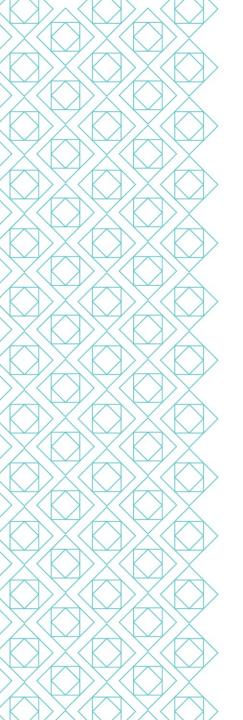
 Recommendation is to oppose removal of the hierarchy (3Waters, Manawhenua).



### **Consenting Pathway – Coal Mining**

- Seeks alignment of NPSIB, NPSFM, NESF.
- DCC previously opposed pathway for mining in wetlands (2022).
- Coal mining not provided for in the 2GP.

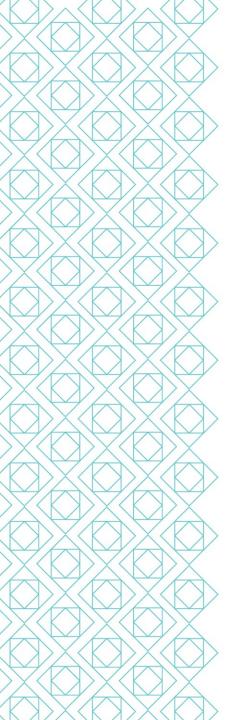
 Recommendation is to oppose this proposal (Zero Carbon, Biodiversity, Manawhenua).



#### **SNAs in District Plans**

- SNAs = ASBVs in the 2GP but predates NPSIB and slightly different criteria.
- Variation 3 will the effect of new ASBVs be suspended for 3 years?
- Should there be a carve out for SNAs where there is landowner approval?

 Recommendation is to seek clarification on the above questions and oppose the proposed suspension (Biodiversity).



### **Speeding up Process for National Directions**

- National directions are NES, NPS, National Planning Standard, NZCPS.
- Currently two pathways: Board of Inquiry or public submission process.
- Proposal is to:
  - remove the Board of Inquiry option as it is no longer used; and
  - allow the Minister to make and amend national directions without following either process.

 Recommendation is to require consultation with Local Authorities on changes that they will have to implement.

# Questions?



