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Reader's Guide

There may be some parts of this regional plan that are of particular interest to the reader. To find these parts, the following guide gives a brief summary of what each chapter is about.

Guide to Regional Rules: a list of all the regional rules in this plan.

Conversion Index for Provisions: provides a guidance table to convert provision numbers from the system used in previous versions with the alphanumeric system used in the current version.

Introduction: names the regional plan; defines its geographical coverage and the resource management issues within its scope; and outlines the purpose of the regional plan.

Kaitiakitanga: provisions to address section 6(e), 7(a) and 8 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

IM Integrated Management of Land and Water: provisions to address the integrated management of land and water resources in the Bay of Plenty region. Includes surface water and groundwater quality, soil conservation and land management practice issues (including riparian management), and effects of land cover on water quantity.

LM Land Management: provisions to manage the adverse effects of disturbance of land and soil by earthworks, cultivation, quarries, harvesting and vegetation clearance.

DW Discharges to Water and Land: specific provisions to manage the adverse effects of discharges of contaminants to water and land, discharges of water to water, stormwater discharges, and discharges from existing contaminated sites. This chapter relates to section 15 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

OSET On-site Effluent Treatment: no current content.

WQ Water Quantity and Allocation: provisions to allocate surface and groundwater, manage the adverse effects of damming and diversion, address the artificial control of lake water levels, and manage flood hazards. This chapter relates to section 14 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Instream minimum flow requirements are established in this chapter.

BW Beds of Water Bodies: provisions to manage the effects of activities in, on, under or over the beds of rivers, streams, lakes, and land drainage canals. Covers structures, disturbances of the bed, deposition of substances, reclamation and drainage, introduction or removal of plants, and stock presence in the beds of surface water bodies. This chapter relates to section 13 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

WL Wetlands: provisions to protect and maintain wetlands in the region, and encourage the creation of new wetlands in appropriate areas.

TH Tauranga Harbour: provisions to manage the Tauranga Harbour.

KM Kaituna Maketū and Pongakawa: no current content.

RL Rotorua Lakes: provisions to manage the Rotorua Lakes.

LR Lake Rotorua Nutrient Management: no current content.

TW Tarawera: no current content. RT Rangitāiki: no current content.

WT Whakatāne and Tauranga: no current content.

OH Ōhiwa Harbour and Waiotahe: provisions to manage the Ōhiwa Harbour and Waiotahe.

WO Waioeka and Otara: no current content.

EC East Coast: provisions to manage freshwater in the East Coast.

GR Geothermal Resources: provisions to manage the allocation, damming and diversion, discharge of geothermal heat, fluid and energy. Drilling of geothermal bores and geothermal hazards are also addressed. This chapter relates to sections 14 and 15 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

NH Natural Hazards: contains provisions for management of flood hazards, land drainage, and management of debris flow hazards in Area 2 the Awatarariki Fanhead at Matatā.

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AQ Air Quality: no current content.

Schedules 1 to 14: Contain more detailed information and data related to the above sections necessary to the provisions and requirements of the regional plan.

Definition of Terms: used in this regional plan.

Bibliography

Appendix 1: Explanation and Principal reasons for provisions

Appendix 2: Financial Contributions: defines circumstances where financial contributions may be used in relation to activities controlled by this regional plan, and the amount of the financial contribution

Appendix 3: Information to be submitted with Resource Consent Applications: directs resource consent applicants to contact the Bay of Plenty Regional Council to ensure sufficient information is submitted with a consent application.

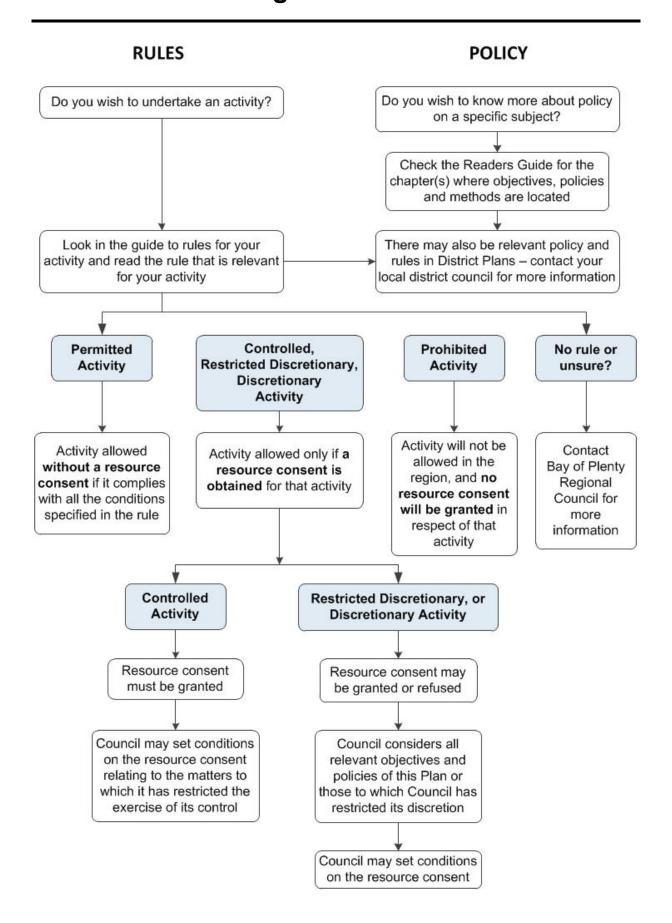
Appendix 4: Anticipated Environmental Results: outlines the anticipated environmental results from implementation of the provisions of this regional plan.

Appendix 5: Cross Boundary Issues: the methods and processes that will be used to identify and address resource management issues that cross the boundaries between districts, and between regional councils.

Appendix 6: Plan Review Process: The process that will be used to review this regional plan, and assess the effectiveness and efficiency of its provisions.

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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

Act/The Act Resource Management Act 1991

AEP Annual Exceedance Probability

CSC Comprehensive Stormwater Consents

Regional Council Bay of Plenty Regional Council

IFIM Instream Flow Incremental Methodology

IMFR Instream Minimum Flow Requirement

LTP Long Term Plan

MALF Mean Annual Low Flow

NERMN Natural Environment Regional Monitoring Network

NZTA New Zealand Transport Agency

OSET Plan On-Site Effluent Treatment Regional Plan

RHYHABSIM River Hydraulic Habitat simulation

The/this regional plan Regional Natural Resources Plan

TLI Trophic Level Index

WMA Wetland Management Agreement

Guide to Regional Rules

Activities under this regional plan are permitted, discretionary or prohibited. A permitted activity is allowed without a resource consent if it complies with all the conditions specified in the rule. A discretionary activity is allowed only if a resource consent is obtained for that activity. A prohibited activity will not be allowed in the region, and no resource consent will be granted in respect of that activity.

Activity	Rule Number						
Land and Soil Disturbance Activities							
Coastcare Works	LM R5, LM R6						
Cultivation	LM R15, LM R16						
Earthworks and Quarries	LM R1, LM R2, LM R3, LM R4						
Forest Harvesting and Earthworks by Accredited Operators	LM R11, LM R12						
Land and Soil Disturbance by Vegetation Clearance	LM R7, LM R8, LM R9, LM R10						
Vegetation Clearance by Burning	LM R13, LM R14						
Grazing and Stock in the Beds of Surface Water Bodies							
Controlled Stock Crossings	BW R37						
Grazing of Land	LM R17, LM R18						
Stock in the Beds of Surface Water Bodies	BW R38, BW R39, BW R40						
Discharges of Nitrogen or Phosphorus from Land Use and Discharge Activities in the Rotorua Lakes Catchments							
Land Use Activities in Other Rotorua Lakes	RL R8, RL R9						
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Aquatic Herbicide for Weed Control - Discharge Over Water	DW R1, DW R8						
Bark and Wood Waste - Discharge to Land	DW R18, DW R8						
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Composting Operations (Greenwaste) - Discharge of contaminants to land in circumstances where it may enter water	DW R16, DW R8						
Composting Operations (Offal and Animal Carcasses) - Discharge of contaminants to land in circumstances where it may enter water	DW R17, DW R8						
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Discharge of Water to Water	DW R6, DW R8			
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Discharges to Water or Land	DW R8			
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Dye or Gas Tracers - Discharge to Water	DW R2, DW R8			
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Existing Farm Drains and Pumped Drainage Areas - Take, Diversion and Discharge of Water	DW R3, DW R8			
Farm Dumps - Discharge of contaminants to land in circumstances where it may enter water	DW R13, DW R8			
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Land Drainage Canals, Artificial Watercourses, and Modified Watercourses - Discharge of Salt Water to Water	DW R5, DW R8			
Offal Holes - Discharge of contaminants to land in circumstances where it may enter water	DW R14, DW R8			
Silage Pits and Stacks - Discharge of contaminants to land in circumstances where it may enter water	DW R15, DW R8			
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Diversion of Stormwater (Surface Runoff)	WQ R14, WQ R21			
Existing Flood Control Structures - Damming and Diversion of Flood Waters	WQ R15, WQ R21			

¹ Rules in this section have not been renumbered due to this section being subject to Plan Change 9 (Water Quantity)

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