

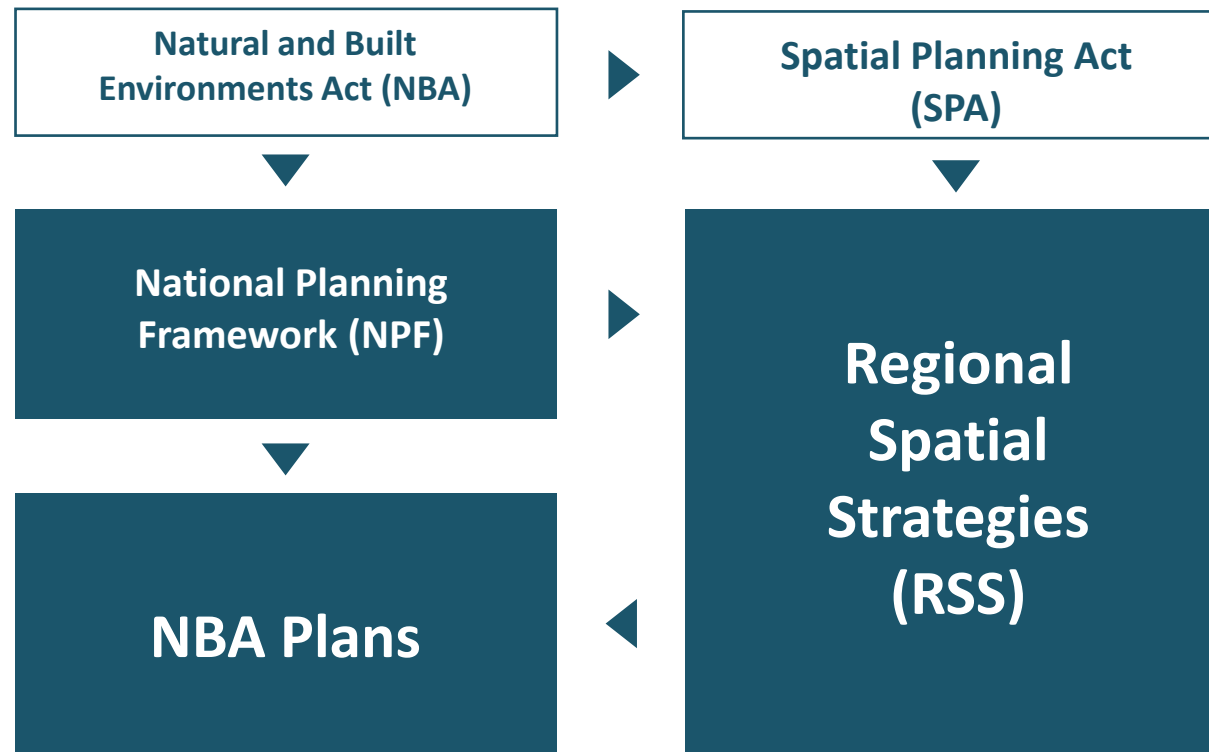
The National Planning Framework

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Recap on the National Planning Framework



How the future system will work: *the key components*



CME: Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement

National Planning Framework

- 23 existing documents consolidated into NPF. Initial focus on NPS-Freshwater Management and NPS-Urban Development.
- Other documents - over the coming 6-9 months.
- Retain the policy intent but ensure compatibility with NBA.
- Rollout of the new system: (1) NBA; (2) NPF; (3) RSSs; (4) NBA plans.
- Developing a roadmap for amendments to the NPF – engaging with government agencies, iwi/Māori, local government, and interest groups.

Priority content for first NPF

Priority content for the first NPF includes:

- redrafted existing (and emerging) RMA national direction
- new infrastructure content
- other new content to fill key gaps in existing ND
- limits and targets

Indicative NPF structure

Preliminary provisions

Commencement
Interpretation

Overarching layer

Minimising and resolving conflicts
Cross-cutting direction
Integration

Domain chapters/parts

Eg, Freshwater, urban development etc.

Plan processes, implementation
and monitoring

National Environmental Standards for Air Quality



National Environmental Standards for Air Quality (NESAQ)

- Set a guaranteed minimum level of health protection for New Zealanders
- In 2020, the Government proposed the amendments to NESAQ
- Timeframes for the proposed amendments impacted by new evidence/ approach to managing air quality by WHO and the HAPINZ (mid-late 2021)

The 'out of date' sections of the NESAQ impacted include:

- Ambient air quality standards
- Solid fuel burner standards
- Monitoring standards
- No ratification of NZ obligations under the Minamata Convention for Mercury

Initial advice on NESAQ amendments

- Prepare policy advice regarding options
- This will identify:
 - existing NESAQ provisions to be included in the first NPF
 - Agree an approach for 'redrafting' provisions that are 'out of date'
 - air quality content to be included in the second NPF or Roadmap
- Scope any new content, required by the NBA, for air quality including:
 - outcome statement for air
 - Limits and Targets for air quality
 - NPF direction for Regional Spatial Strategies

Transition into NPF



Transitional arrangements for national direction

- Rollout of the new system: (1) NBA; (2) NPF; (3) RSSs; (4) NBA plans.
- 7-10 years transition period between NBA enactment and NBA plans coming into force.
- During the 7-10 years transition period RMA national direction will remain in force.

Key objectives

- Maintain momentum on implementation of key RMA national direction
- Develop/amend RMA National Direction and develop NPF:
 - Enable a joined-up policy process
 - Determine if any amendments to the existing ND are needed.

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