



Healthy Rivers
PLAN FOR CHANGE

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Overall approach and plan change template

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Walk through whole policy approach

- Decision tree diagram
- Rule framework

3 things to consider

- Low intensity could apply everywhere
 - i.e. Even in mapped high risk areas, a property with very low stocking rate /N application won't need a property plan
- Risk = risk of achieving our targets
 - i.e. areas where most reductions are needed
- How to deal with nitrogen

Initial legal comments

- Shaun Plant – WRC Legal Services Lead



Staged approach and timeline

- 2016 plan change
- 2026 allocation
- Timeline - case study of a dairy and sheep + beef farmer

Draft livestock exclusion rule

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Rule #1 in plan change template

Information coming in

- **CSG21 bus stop exercise**
 - Table 1 on page 166
- **Implementation and enforcement staff advice**
 - Table 2 on page 167
- **Property plan subgroup 15 Jan**
 - Section 5 page 168

Rule component	CSG 21 summary of bus stop exercise	Implementation and enforcement advice
Stock type	Dairy, beef, deer, pigs, horses	✓
Definition of exclusion	Stock not able to go there Manage crossings	✓
Setbacks	Some support for 5m setback under PA rule	✓
Terrain/intensity	None	✓

Rule component	CSG 21 summary of bus stop exercise	Implementation and enforcement advice
Activity status/behaviour	Non-negotiable bottom line	Prohibited
Date	Dairy milking 2017 All dairy grazing 2020 All others 2025	Combine all dairy
Water body types	Rivers (perennial), lakes and natural wetlands	Rivers as per RMA Constructed wetlands Farm drains as another rule

Interim catchment-wide rule to prevent land use change

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Rule #2 in plan change template

Options considered

- 10% increase in discharges N require consent
- Certain land use changes are prevented
- Land use change or intensification occurs but effects managed
- Farm as currently as long as no increase in overall N discharges – current level in Overseer
- For 5 years after notification any increase in any contaminant need a resource consent

Draft land use rule

- CSG - the intent is for it to be reviewed/removed once property level limits are in place
- Non Complying activity status
- Capture “major” land use change, does not capture intensification or change within existing enterprises



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Property plan subgroup report back

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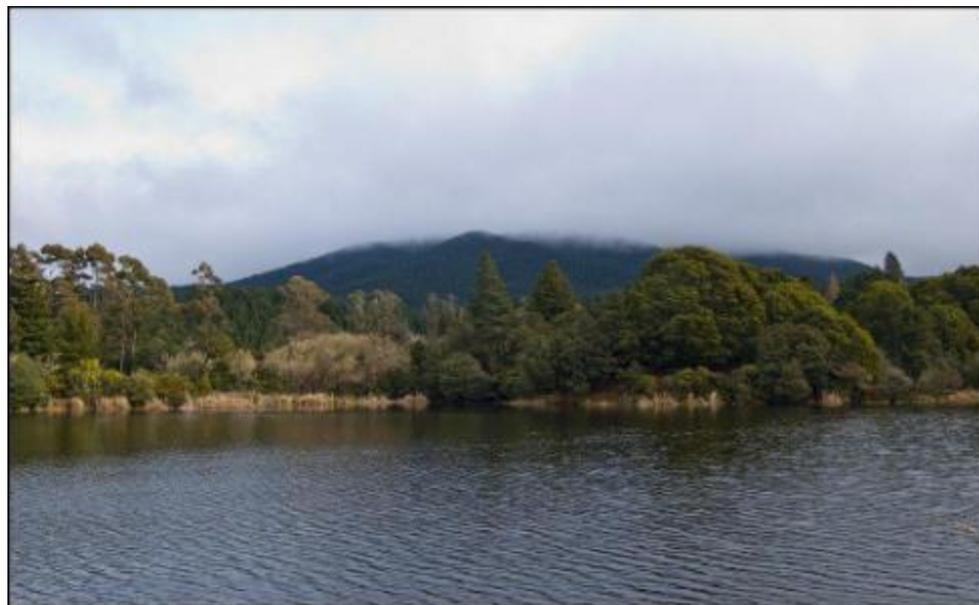


Rules 3 – 5 in plan change template

Approach to Lakes

Agenda pack CSG 21

- Item 14
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- Report: refer to previous report #3603451

Turn off the Tap

- From CSG21: Agreed to apply the river policy options to the lakes FMUs
- Today: Consider enhanced or additional requirements to recognise special case for lakes – ‘Turn off the tap’



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Rule 1 – Livestock exclusion

- Prohibited activity rule
- Dairy cattle 2017/18/19/20?
- Beef meat cattle, deer, pigs, horse 2025
- Lakes, wetlands and rivers
- Provide for livestock crossing

Rule 2 – Land use change

- Non-complying activity rule
- Change in land use requires a consent that may be granted

Rule 3 – Low intensity

- Permitted activity rule if:
- Outside mapped high risk area
- Grazed land - 8 stock units/ha
- Non-grazed land – 75 kg N applied/ha/yr

Rule 4 – Low risk sediment, P and E.coli with conditions

- Permitted activity rule if:
- Outside mapped high risk area
- On LUC Classes 1-5
- Not used for commercial scale vegetable production
- No grazed winter forage crops
- No perennial waterways OR
- 5m cultivation and 3m grazing setback from perennial waterways

No rule yet – Scheme and property plan

- Permitted activity if:
- Prepare a property plan and lower risk with industry scheme

Rule 5 – Consent and property plan

- Controlled activity:
- Prepare a property plan

Rule 6 – Nitrogen benchmarking

- Permitted activity rule if:
- Gather benchmark data
- Don't bring in more specified limits of fertiliser and feed