

Activity	2013-2014 Status	2014-2015 Status	Comment on 2014 – 2015 progress	Principal NPSFM Objective(s) relevant to Activity (indicative only)												
				Obj A1	Obj A2	Obj B1	Obj B2	Obj B3	Obj B4	Obj C1	Obj CA1	Obj CB1	Obj CC1	Obj D1		
Plan Change: urban stormwater			<p>This Plan Change aligns with Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri plan change and the policy development will stem from the collaborative process being undertaken by the 'TANK' Group.</p> <p>Council adopted its progressive implementation programme for NPS for Freshwater Management in September 2012. That programme indicates stormwater plan change notification in parallel to the regional plan change for Greater Heretaunga / Ahuriri Catchment Area (i.e. notification Dec 2017).</p>	●	●							●	●	●	●	●
RPS and/or plan change: 2010 Coastal Policy Statement implementation			<p>The Hawke's Bay Regional Coastal Environment Plan became operative in November 2014, fully replacing the earlier 1999 Regional Coastal Plan.</p> <p>A 'gap analysis' of the RCEP's provisions against the 2010 New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement was completed using a consultant. The Gap analysis findings were presented to the Regional Planning Committee in August 2014. Meanwhile, staff resources were redirected to other projects. Nonetheless, a number of indirectly related investigations have been commissioned in relation to catchment-based regional plan changes (eg: Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri areas) where the coast is ultimately those catchment areas' receiving environments.</p>	●	●							●				●
Biodiversity Strategy			<p>The Regional Biodiversity Strategy Steering Group had prepared a draft strategy for public comment in December 2014. Four public meetings were held across the region. The Strategy Steering Group considered feedback from the meetings and written comments. In response to comments received, the Steering Group revised the draft strategy in early 2015. Inventory work is completed and informed further field investigations undertaken in the 2013-14 summer period.</p> <p>Due to staff focus on priority projects, the timeline has been revised and the Strategy is now scheduled to be completed in mid-2015 for Council's endorsement.</p>													
RPS Change for Biodiversity (significant wetlands)			<p>Policy development is subject to completion of the Regional Biodiversity Strategy and work programme prioritising adopted in 2015-25 Long Term Plan, and the 'outstanding freshwater bodies' criteria project.</p>	●	●	●					●	●				●

