



# Hawke's Bay Regional Council Annual Report 2016-17

## Appendix A

Key implementation milestones and activities for the  
2014 National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management





Activity	2015-2016 Status	2016-2017 Status	Comment on 2016 – 2017 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>During the 2016/17 period, this workstream is now embedded within the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri plan change project. Consequently, the “urban stormwater plan change” workstream is focussed on the TANK catchments – not the wider region.</p> <p>The TANK Stormwater Working Group (SWG) formed in early 2016 continues to assist the TANK group in its decision making. The SWG’s key purpose is to provide advice about issues and opportunities for stormwater management in relation to the freshwater values and objectives identified by the TANK group. Significant effort has gone into understanding stormwater management issues and opportunities for better management. Key inputs into this discussion were provided by Napier City and Hastings District councils. The work of the stormwater group has included discussions with the TLAs about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contingency planning for the management of unexpected and emergency discharges from stormwater networks</li> <li>retrofitting existing networks to improve the ecosystem state and quality of stormwater discharges</li> <li>management of actual and potential sources of contamination (particularly from industrial sites)</li> <li>improved on-site and infrastructure design and management for stormwater systems in new urban developments</li> <li>There is also a particular focus on good integration between city, district and regional council roles and looking for opportunities for improvements, including in relation to resource consent requirements, engineering standards and flooding and drainage management and levels of service.</li> </ol> <p>The review of existing provisions and the potential for an improved policy and regulatory framework for the TANK catchments (includes Napier, Havelock North and Hastings urban areas) is work in progress by this stormwater group. A discussion document containing alternative management approaches for stormwater management for discussion by the TANK group was being drafted at the end of the 2016/17 reporting period.</p>	●	●							●	●	●	●	●

