

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

Statutory Context

Introduction

The Manawatū District Plan (“the District Plan”) provides a framework to control and manage how land is used, developed or protected. The District Plan is a tool to avoid or lessen the impact of any adverse *effects* and provide protection to the *natural and physical resources* within the Manawatū District.

This District Plan is the first review of the Manawatū District Plan, which became operative in 2002. That Plan was the first District Plan produced by the *Council* for the Manawatū District following local government amalgamation in 1989 and the enactment of the Resource Management Act in 1991.

Council strategic plans

The *Council's* strategic planning is specified in the Long Term Plan which is prepared under the Local Government Act 2002. This document sets out what work we will do, services we will provide and how we will pay for it over the 10 years from adoption in 2012 till 2022.

The *Council* is also required to prepare an Annual Plan for each financial year setting out what it wants to achieve during that period. Both the Long Term Plan and the Annual Plan are prepared using a consultative process under the Local Government Act 2002.

As part of the Long Term Plan 2012-22, vision statements for the Manawatū District, its villages, rural community and Feilding urban township were developed. The vision statements help to guide *Council* in its activity and provides a clear and compelling picture of our future.

This Manawatū District vision is:

Connected, vibrant and thriving Manawatū – the best rural lifestyle in New Zealand.

Rural area vision statement:

The food basket of New Zealand within a sustainable rural landscape that offers outstanding recreational opportunity.

Villages vision statement:

Attractive and prosperous communities that offer lifestyle choices and business opportunities within a unique *environment*.

Feilding urban vision statement:

A thriving community enjoying the most vibrant country town in New Zealand, servicing the regional rural sector.

Other statutory documents

Although drafted under the Resource Management Act (1991), the District Plan also takes into account the requirements in other legislation, national policies, plans and agreements. The influences of these documents are incorporated into the District Plan to ensure the integrated management of our *natural and physical resources*.

The District Plan must give *effect* to any national policy statement, any New Zealand coastal policy statement and any regional policy statement. It also must not be inconsistent with any regional plan.

Other influences include:

- National Environmental Standards
- Management plans and strategies prepared under other legislation
- Iwi authority considerations
- Heritage New Zealand register.

Statutory Acknowledgements of the Crown

General

Statutory Acknowledgements are acknowledgements by the Crown of statements made by iwi of their particular cultural, spiritual, historical, or traditional association with certain areas of Crown-owned land.

These acknowledgements are recognised under the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.

The authorities who give resource consents under these acts – the Manawatu District Council, the Environment Court and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga – must also have regards to these statements.

The acknowledgements also require Council to provide Ngati Apa and Rangitane o Manawatu with summaries of all resource consent applications that may affect the areas named within their statutory acknowledgements, prior to decisions being made on these consent applications.

Recording statutory acknowledgements on statutory plans

The Ngati Apa (North Island) Claims Settlement Act 2010 and the Rangitane o Manawatu Claims Settlement Act 2016 requires Council to record particular information, relevant to the Manawatu District, on the Manawatu District Plan. This information is listed below in summary form, and is provided in full within STAT-APP1: Statutory Acknowledgements.

Guidance Note: The attachment of information recording statutory acknowledgements is for the purpose of public information only. The information is not part of the District Plan or subject to the provisions of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Ngati Apa - Statutory Acknowledgement

1. Ngati Apa (North Island) Claims Settlement Act 2010: Sections 28-31.
2. A Record of Ngati Apa's Statutory Areas: Office of Treaty Settlements Location Map (OTS)
 - Area of Interest (Ngati Apa (North Island) Schedule Part 27)
 - Coastal Marine Area adjoining Area of Interest (SO 402250)
 - Statutory Areas: Plan Map Reference

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| ○ Pukepuke Lagoon | (SO 402245) | 14 |
| ○ Pukepuke Lagoon House | (SO 402229) | 14 |
| ○ Pakapakatea | (SO 402237) | 10 |
| ○ Waitapu | (SO 402238) | 6 |
| ○ Oroua River | (SO 402256) | 4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 19 |
| ○ Rangitikei River | (SO 402252) | 1, 3, 6, 10, 14 |

3. Statement of Association for:

- Pukepuke Lagoon
- Pukepuke Lagoon House
- Pakapakatea
- Waitapu
- Oroua River
- Rangitikei River

Rangitane o Manawatu - Statutory Acknowledgement

1. Rangitane o Manawatu Claims Settlement Act 2016: Sections 29-33, 35-36.
2. A Record of Rangitane o Manawatu's Statutory Areas: Office of Treaty Settlement Map (OTS)
 - Area of Interest (Deed of Settlement: Attachment 1)
 - Coastal Area of Interest (OTS-182-25) Plan Map Reference
 - The following Areas are subject to both a Statutory Acknowledgement and Deed of Recognition:

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| ○ Manawatu Gorge Scenic Reserve | (OTS-182-15) | 16 |
| ○ Manawatu River and Tributaries | (OTS-182-20) | 19 |
| ○ Oroua River | (OTS -182-23) | 4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 19 |
| ○ Pohangina River | (OTS -182-22) | 8, 12, 16 |
| ○ Pukepuke Lagoon Conservation Area | (OTS -182-14) | 14 |
| ○ Rangitikei River | (OTS -182-21) | 1, 3, 6, 10, 14 |
| ○ Ruahine Forest Park | (OTS -182-18) | 2, 5, 9, 12, 13, 17 |

3. Statement of Association for:

- Coastal Area
- Manawatu Gorge Scenic Reserve
- Manawatu River and Tributaries
- Oroua River
- Pohangina River
- Pukepuke Lagoon Conservation Area
- Rangitikei River
- Ruahine Forest Park.