

Public Notice

Public Notice: Amendments to the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement

The Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery, Hon Gerry Brownlee, has given approval for amendments to be made to the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement.

These amendments are required to ensure changes directed by Action 46 of the Land Use Recovery Plan and made by section 24(1)(c) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011 can operate within the existing framework of the Natural Hazards chapter of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement.

Approval was made under Section 27 of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011 (CER Act) to amend explanatory text in the Statement of Local Authority Responsibilities and the Principal reasons and explanation for Policy 11.3.1 of the Natural Hazards Chapter of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement.

The Canterbury Regional Policy Statement sets out objectives, policies, methods, reasons and explanations to achieve integrated management of the natural and physical resources in Canterbury.

The amendments were publicly notified in The Press and apply immediately.

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Pursuant to section 27(1)(a) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011, the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery gives the following notice:

The Canterbury Regional Policy Statement is amended from the publication of this notice on 23 July 2015 by:

- Amending the explanatory text in the 'Statement of Local Authority Responsibility' and the 'Principal reasons and explanation' to Policy 11.3.1 of Chapter 11: Natural Hazards.

The amendments are consequential changes to ensure the changes directed by Action 46 of the Land Use Recovery Plan and made by section 24(1)(c) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011 can operate within the existing framework of the Natural Hazards chapter of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement.

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The full text of the amendments to the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement can be viewed on [Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority's website \(www.cera.govt.nz\)](http://www.cera.govt.nz) and the [Environment Canterbury website \(www.ecan.govt.nz\)](http://www.ecan.govt.nz).

Hon Gerry Brownlee,

Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery