

**BANKS PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE  
18 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**A meeting of the Banks Peninsula Water Management Zone Committee was held  
in Rapaki Marae on Tuesday 18 September 2012 at 4.05pm**

**PRESENT:** Richard Simpson, Community Representative (Chairperson)  
Yvette Couch-Lewis, Community Representative  
Iaeen Cranwell, Te Rūnanga o Wairewa  
Steve Lowndes, Community Representative  
Pam Richardson, Community Representative  
Pere Tainui, Te Rūnanga o Ōnuku  
Kevin Simcock, Community Representative  
June Swindells, Te Hapu O Ngati Wheke  
Wade Wereta-Osborn, Te Rūnanga o Koukourarata

**APOLOGIES:** An apology for absence was received and accepted from  
Councillor Claudia Reid and Commissioner Donald Couch.

**1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 21 AUGUST 2012**

It was **decided** that the minutes of 21 August 2012 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

2.1 The Committee received a deputation from Paula Smith, resident of Diamond Harbour, regarding Whakaraupo (Lyttelton Harbour) Catchment and the draft Zone Implementation Programme (refer **attached**).

**3. IDENTIFICATION OF URGENT ITEMS**

3.1 Fiona Nicol advised the Committee that posters advertising the public meetings were available to distribute in the community. Fiona will follow up on articles for the community newspapers.

3.2 Pam Richardson volunteered to write about the recent severe storm and its aftermath in Banks Peninsula as a record of the event.

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

**4.1 COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS**

The Committee gave feedback on the work in progress on the draft Zone Implementation Programme developed through committee workshops. The Committee acknowledges that all chapters are still in development.

**4.1 STAKEHOLDER MEETING**

The Committee **decided** not to hold a stakeholder meeting. An email will be sent to stakeholders informing them of the four public meetings and inviting them to attend.

**5. REGIONAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Committee received a verbal briefing from Iaeen Cranwell on the Regional Committee infrastructure meeting held on 23 August as well as the Regional Committee meeting held on 11 September.

**6. PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE**

The Committee participated in a short lesson in pronunciation of Te Reo led by Iaeen Cranwell.

**7. COASTAL PLAN**

Linda Kirk, Programme Manager – Environment Canterbury, provided an overview to the Committee on the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement. Environment Canterbury has indicated it will commence reviewing the Coastal Plan in late 2013. The role of the Zone Committee will be through ~~the submission~~ a collaborative process under the Resource Management Act (refer **attached**).

**8. YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND ENVIROSCHOOLS CANTERBURY**

Sian Carvell and Toni Watts from Environment Canterbury provided a brief overview of youth engagement programmes to the Committee with a specific focus on water and biodiversity, coordinated by Environment Canterbury in the Banks Peninsula Zone (refer **attached**).

**9. IDENTIFICATION OF ANY GENERAL PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

Rachel Barker, Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, emphasised the need for collaboration with the community on water issues, particularly with schools and the local Rūnanga.

Claire Findlay, Lyttelton Harbour / Whakaraupo Issues Group, spoke in support of Paula Smith's deputation and the need for more emphasis on Lyttelton Harbour in the Zone Implementation Programme. She also emphasised the need for advertising so that the public are aware of the upcoming public meetings.

Helen Chambers commented that the best way to teach people about the environment is on a personal basis.

The meeting concluded at 6.10pm.

**CONFIRMED THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2012**

**RICHARD SIMPSON  
CHAIRPERSON**

# Deputation to Banks Peninsula Water Management Committee

Rapaki, 18 September 2012

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Here I am again, housewife and mother of three from Diamond Harbour, Paula Smith.

Congratulations to the Committee on their progress on the draft ZIP (Zone Implementation Plan).

I strongly support for the guiding principle **Ki uta ki tai** (from mountains to the sea).

But I am not sure: does this concept actually include the sea?

In Whakaraupo catchment the ecological health of the harbour itself is directly related to the ecological health of the land and the fresh water. Centuries of change in the management of land and water resources is causing adverse environmental effects in the sea, on coastal processes, on harbour biodiversity and on mahinga kai. Land, water and sea are totally connected in a largely one-way, cause and adverse effect relationship.

I am not seeing this reflected in the chapters of the ZIP which you are currently drafting, where there are few if any references to the harbours and long bays of Banks Peninsula.

What is happening in Whakaraupo is a worst case scenario of exactly the same processes which are happening to greater or lesser extent in Akaroa harbour and in all the long bays around Banks Peninsula.

Whakaraupo is in the worst state of them, by far. This is one of the Banks Peninsula catchments where land and water management needs to change most urgently

If the issues are addressed here, if solutions can be found for this catchment, they will also be relevant in Akaroa and the long bays.

Maybe you are being advised that the sea (the harbours and long bays) are outside the scope of your brief.

If so, I urge you to reject such a limitation. The artificial separation of land and sea because of legal and governance arrangements is very likely part of the problem.

In places such as the enclosed harbours and long bays of Banks Peninsula, where the sea is being profoundly influenced by management of surrounding land and the variable quality of fresh water inputs, ki uta ki tai must include the sea itself.

In my earlier deputation to you I made the claim the ecological health issues of Whakaraupo are just as serious as those of Wairewa. I stand by this view.

So, if the ZIP is to have a chapter which addresses Wairewa issues specifically, then I think it must also have a chapter entitled Whakaraupo.

I acknowledge the provisions in draft chapter 5.5 Contamination and Run-off go some way to identifying the issues and tackling the problems in Whakaraupo. I acknowledge the reference to saltmarsh/estuaries in the priority outcome for this chapter, but again, there is no reference to the harbours.

A few years ago Christchurch City Council undertook to do an integrated catchment management plan for Lyttelton Harbour catchment. I think it was part of the Urban Development Strategy work programme. Now the intention is to do a storm-water management plan about 2016 ("in the middle of the period of 2013-2019").

Storm-water management is one of the factors in the poor ecological health of Whakaraupo and addressing this will make a big difference.

But there is a significant difference between an integrated catchment management plan and a storm-water management plan. Storm-water is only one of the factors, it is only one of the potential sources of sediment, and while sediment is our primary concern, it is only one of a number of potential contaminants entering Whakaraupo.

In the absence of city council leadership on integrated catchment management, I think it falls to you, in the formation of your Zone Implementation Plan, to provide that leadership.

You could do this by including a Whakaraupo chapter.

Thank you

Paula Smith  
Diamond Harbour  
18 September 2012

\* Pictures of road cuttings etc after recent storms.

\* Raupo naturalised in a drain at Teddington, opposite old School House.

# NZ Coastal Policy Statement

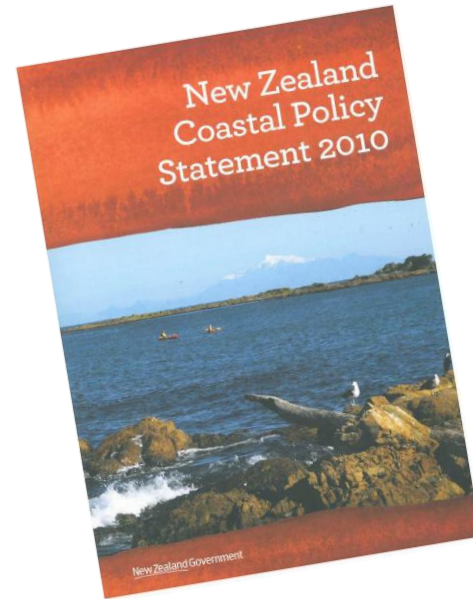
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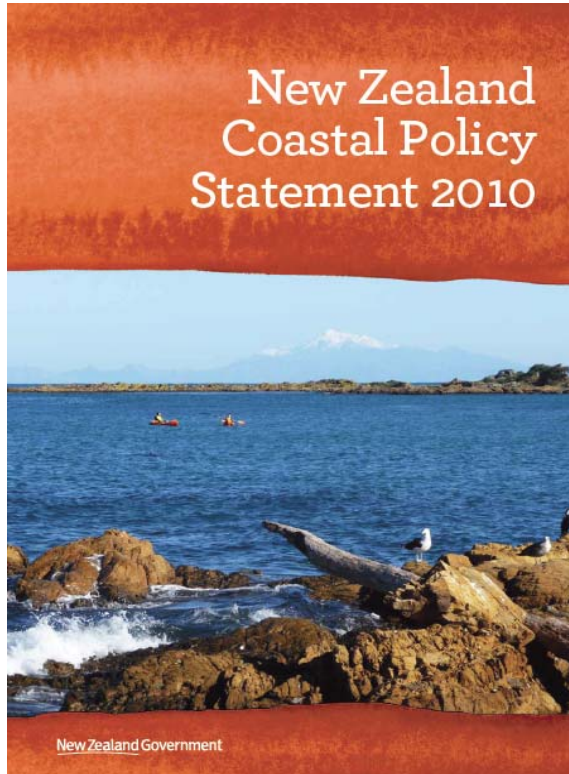
Linda Kirk

Programme Manager

- National policy statement prepared under the RMA
- Approved by the Minister of Conservation & in effect from 3 December 2010
- Purpose is to achieve sustainable management in the coastal environment
- Replaces NZCPS 1994

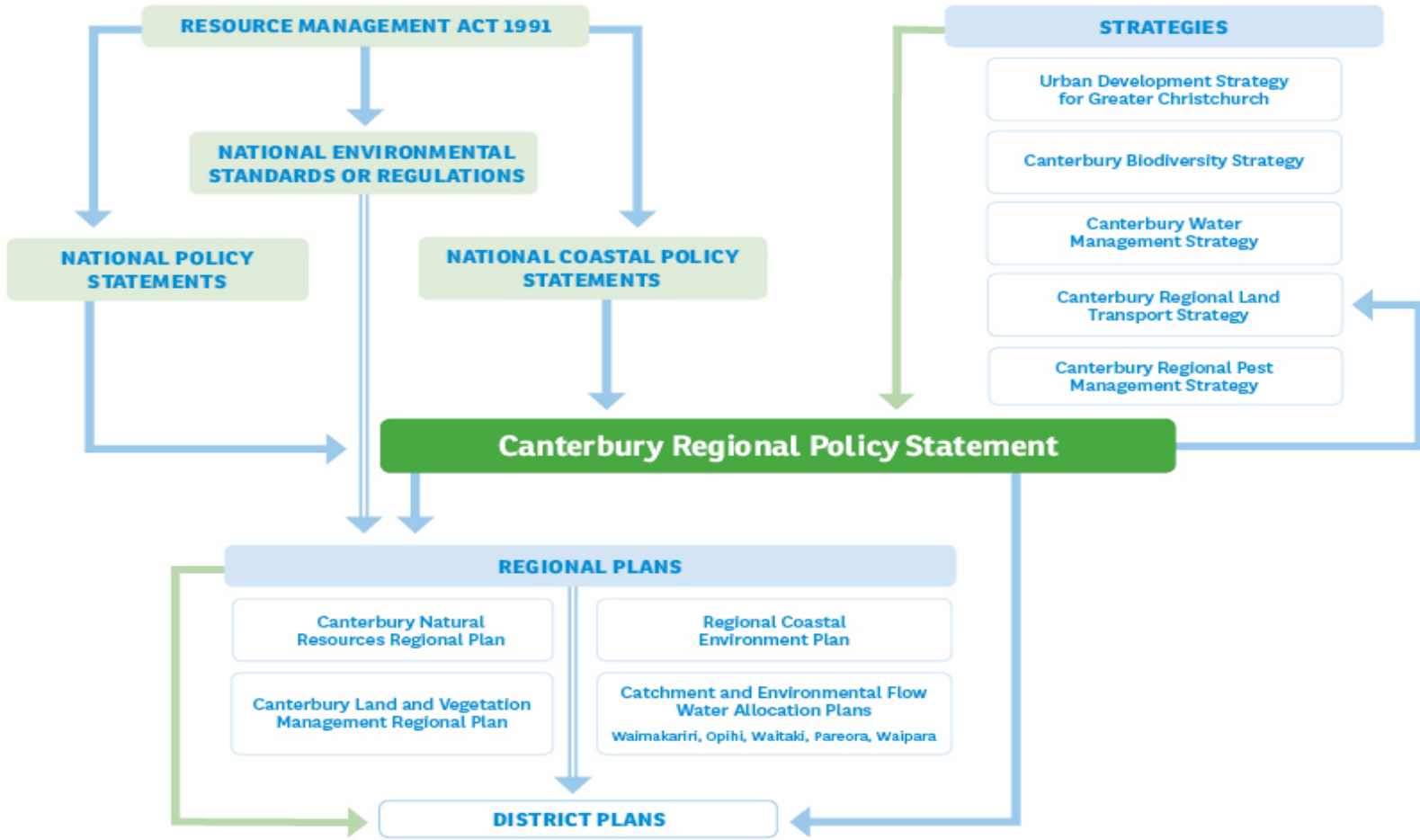


# New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (2010) (NZCPS)



- Produced by DoC as required by Resource Management Act (1991)
- Includes 7 objectives & 29 policies
- Regional Policy Statement (RPS), Regional & District Plans & consents must give effect to the NZCPS

# Planning Framework for Canterbury



**Key**

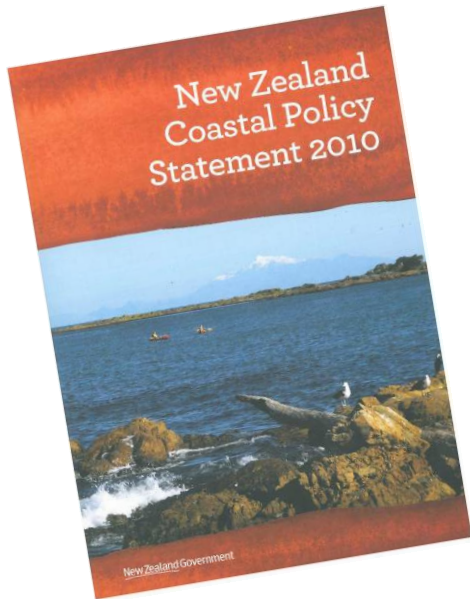
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# What does the NZCPS 2010 say?



- **New policy topics**
  - Aquaculture (Policy 8)
  - Ports (Policy 9)
  - Harmful aquatic organisms (Policy 12)
  - Recognition of nationally significant surf breaks (Policy 16)
  - Vehicle access (Policy 20)
  - Sedimentation (Policy 22)
- **Base data expectations**
  - Natural character & landscape values
  - Coastal hazards (100 year planning horizon required)
  - Maori values
  - Cumulative effects
  - Historic heritage
  - Water quality

# Based on the recommendations of a Board of Inquiry Environment Court Judge Shonagh Kenderdine

*“many of the conflicts that are occurring in the coastal environment stem from a lack of forward thinking at a strategic and spatial level”*

*“... a growing tendency for applicants and decision makers to concentrate on ‘mitigating’ adverse effects rather than considering how to ‘avoid’ them in the first instance.”*



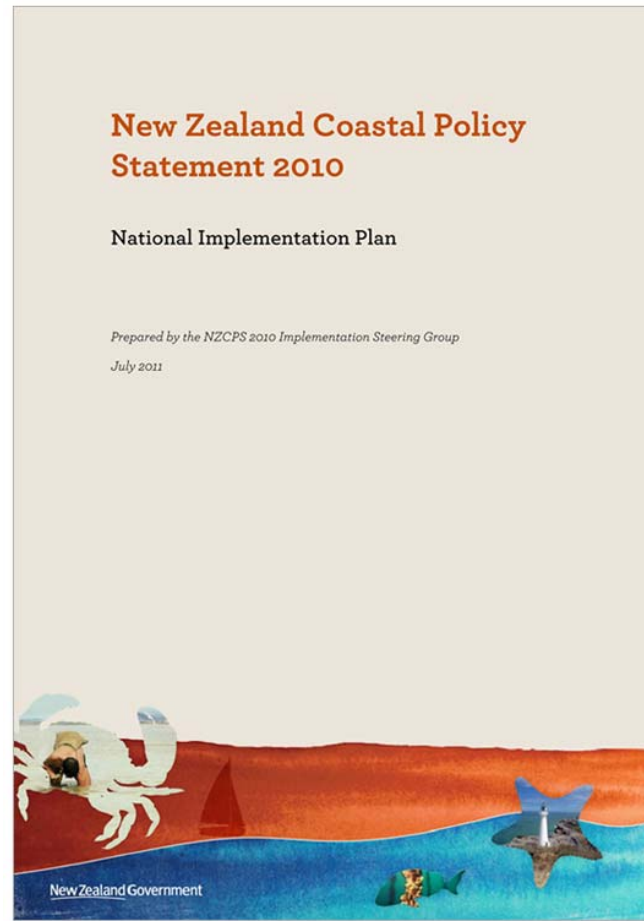
## Giving effect to

- Local authority regional policy statements, regional coastal plans, regional plans & district plans are required to 'give effect' to the NZCPS 2010 'as soon as practicable'
- Give effect involves positive implementation using a substantive assessment of the policy direction in the NZCPS & its applicability to a particular region or district



# National Implementation Plan 2011

- Developed in partnership through the DOC – Local government Steering Group & sets out priority projects for DOC to support NZCPS implementation
- Key goal of the Plan:  
*District and regional councils are well informed about the requirements and statutory obligations of the NZCPS 2010 and are supported to implement its policies*



## Implementation road map

- Active partnerships
- Engagement through communication support to councils
- Guidance & other support measures including work on natural character methodologies
- Implementation support as councils review policy statements & plans
- Monitoring & evaluation of the implementation
- Manage linkages with related work streams including other NPS





## Further information:

- Board of Inquiry report
- Q&A
- Transitional matters

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/coastalpolicy>

# Youth Engagement and Enviroschools Canterbury

**Sian Carvell**

**(Youth Engagement Team Leader)**

Jocelyn Papprell

Debbie Eddington

Andrea Taylor (Enviroschools Regional Coordinator)

Toni Watts

Hilary Iles










We are an

# Enviroschool

Learning and action for a sustainable community

Bronze Award

Silver Award

In partnership with 

**Our Lady of Fatima School**







# Stormwater programme: Out there ... doing it!

ATTACHMENT TO CLAUSE 8









**You are never too small to make a difference**

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**Hinewai Reserve: biodiversity workshop**





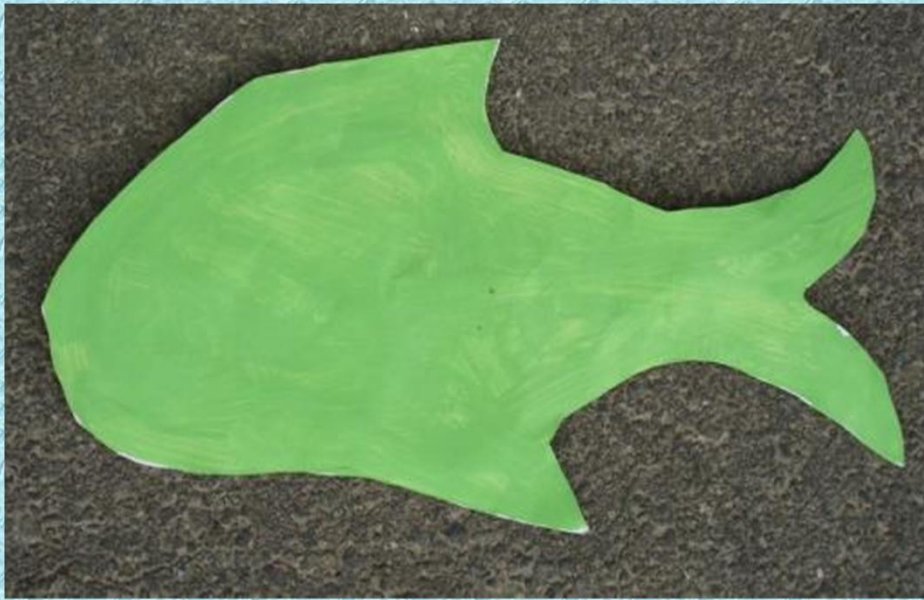
Hurunui River Mouth







## Watch Out For Green Fish!



Around the school there will be some green fish painted on the storm water drains.

These drains go straight to the Heathcote.

Please don't let any chemicals i.e., soapy water, paint or rubbish go down these drains.





**Christchurch-West Melton Zone Youth Hui**





Christchurch-West Melton Zone Youth Hui: Rehua Marae





Water monitoring - Washdyke Lagoon



