

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ISSUES, OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION

1.1 APPLICATION

Part Two of the Proposed Regional Policy Statement for Gisborne contains the statutory resource management issues, objectives, policies and methods of implementation to address the significant resource management issues of the Region and to give effect to the requirements of the Act.

The objectives and policies stated in this Proposed Regional Policy Statement are directed to all those exercising functions, duties and powers under the Act. Responsibilities shall be carried out in a manner which is not inconsistent with the objectives and policies contained in this Statement.

1.2 INTERPRETATION

In this part of the proposed Regional Policy Statement, unless the context otherwise requires:

Issue means a matter of interest or concern to the region's community regarding activities affecting some aspect of natural and physical resources in the region; or

A matter required to be addressed in the Regional Policy Statement under the Act (refer Section 3 Part I of this Statement).

- *Objective means a statement of a desired outcome.*

- *Policy means a statement that guides or directs decision making. A policy indicates a commitment to a general course of action in working towards an objective.*
- *Method of Implementation means a specific action, procedure, programme or technique adopted to carry out a policy.*
- *Explanation means an explanation of the policy or policies and the reasons for adopting the objectives, policies and methods of implementation to which the explanation relates. The 'explanation' section is to facilitate understanding and should not be used as a mechanism to extend or distort the meaning and intent of the objectives, policies and methods.*
- *Alternatives means in relation to objectives, policies and methods of implementation, the principal options available to achieve the purpose of the Act.*
- *Environmental Results Anticipated means the intended result or outcome for the environment as a consequence of implementing the policy or policies and methods of implementation. It provides a means of assessing the success of the objectives, policies and methods.*

All other words have the meaning given in the Glossary of Terms, the meaning given in the Act, or have their ordinary meaning by reference to the context in which they are used.

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1.3 FORMAT

This part of the proposed Regional Policy Statement contains chapters on:

Resource Issues:

- *Land Management (2.0)*
- *Water Management (3.0)*
- *Air Quality Management (4.0)*
- *Energy Management (5.0)*
- *Coastal Management (6.0)*
- *Transport (7.0)*
- *Waste Management (8.0)*

Process Issues (9.0)

Monitoring and Review of the Regional Policy Statement (10.0)