

# Rules Framework

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# Current state

- Wording will be refined
- Legal review, StAG feedback, staff review
- Changes to:
  - Permitted activity stocking table being reviewed
  - Interim permitted activity rule
  - Trading (from schedule 5 to rule)



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# Permitted Activities

- Plantation forest and native bush
- Low intensive land use for properties less than 10 ha will be permitted – defined by stocking rate table thresholds
- 2022: Larger properties that can demonstrate low N leaching via an annual OVERSEER file
- Rules will apply to rural area



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# Controlled Activities

- The requirement for obtaining consent is staged:
  - Consent by 2017: properties over 40 hectares
  - Consent by 2022: properties less than 40 hectares
  - Consent by 2022: properties not previously covered by Rule 11
- Any property that needs a consent by 2022 will have annual reporting requirements



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# Controlled Activity Consent

- Consent to discharge Nitrogen
- Key element is NDA
- NMP required for consent application

Resource consent condition:

- Review of NMP
- Significant change likely to require review of conditions



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# NDA

- Properties needing consent will receive a Nitrogen Discharge Allowance
  - Allocation of nitrogen to properties based on sector allocation with ranges – based on OVERSEER 6.2.0
  - Reference files used to maintain proportionality of the target into the future
- NDA allocation is based on blocks (sum of blocks = property)

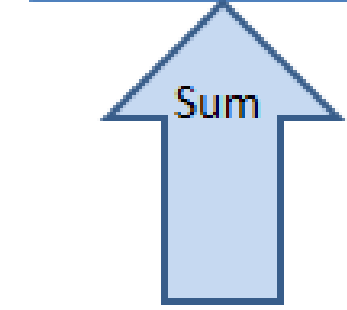
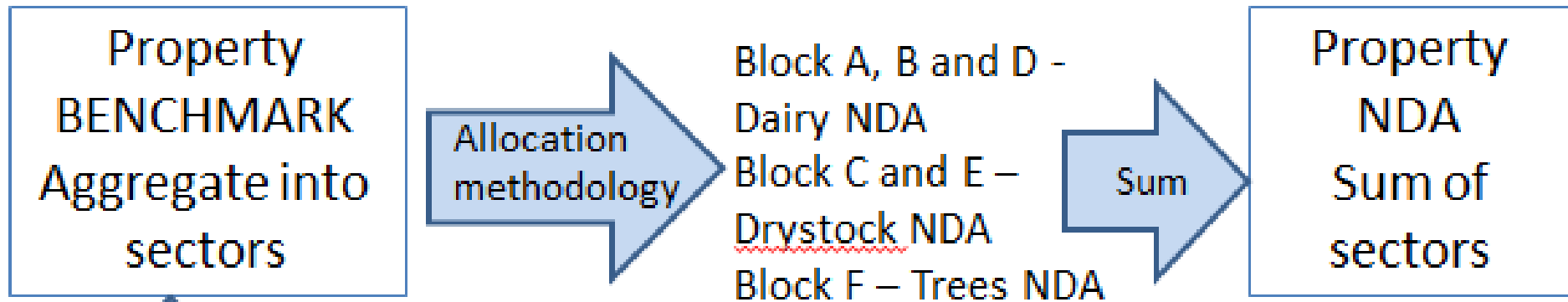


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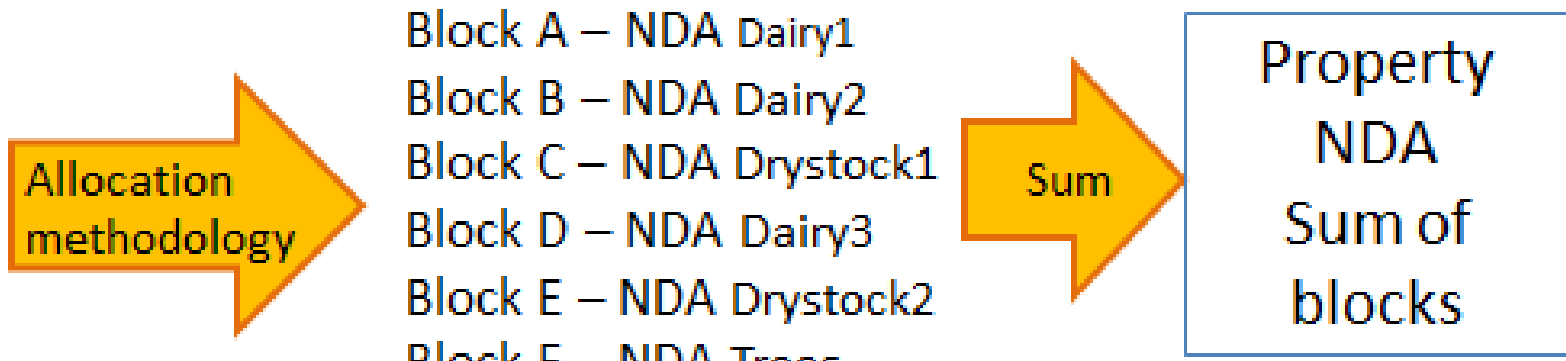


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- Block A - BM
- Block B - BM
- Block C - BM
- Block D - BM
- Block E - BM
- Block F - BM



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# Nitrogen Management Plans

- NMP must be prepared for the property
  - Must show the pathway of mitigation actions from the benchmark to the 2032 NDA
  - Intermediary planning targets (2022, 2027) to ensure managed reduction down to 2032
  - Reviewed every five years or if substantial change
  - Advice and support funding available



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# Intermediary Planning Targets

Required reductions		70%	Contributions to 70%
50	Engineering		50
100	Incentives Scheme		100
30	Gorse		30
140	Pastoral sector		44
<b>320</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>224</b>

Tonnes	To be achieved by	% for ITPs	Cumulative % for ITPs
44	2022	31.4%	31.4%
48	2027	34.3%	65.7%
48	2032	34.3%	100.0%
<b>140</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	

# Other points

- Nutrient Data Management System being developed
- Groundwater catchment basis
- Adaptive management: science reviews, policy reviews, interim targets, 5yr nitrogen management plan.
- Movement of NDAs between properties



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# From here...

- StAG feedback on rules
- RLC presentation 23 July 2015
- RDD Committee on 20 August 2015
- Notification
- Indicative timing:
  - Schedule 1 consultation: (to November 2015)
  - Staff reports: December
  - February /March/April: Hearings and deliberations



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