

~~Farm Nitrogen Plan~~ Nitrogen Management Plan

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Nitrogen Management Plans

Integrated Framework:

- NMPs that will include specific plans for N reduction
 - Staged reductions via NMPs mandated through resource consents
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- Schedule to rules that specify the NMP requirements
 - Will be a condition of consent



Schedule: Requirements for NMP

Purpose:

....must identify how the Nitrogen Discharge Allowance for the individual property will be achieved by no later than 2032.



Schedule: Requirements for NMP

Include as a minimum:

- Property details
- Assessment of nitrogen leaching and runoff risks
- Allocated NDA
- Rule 11 nitrogen benchmark
- Description of how risks associated with effluent, irrigation and fertiliser will be managed



Schedule: Requirements for NMP

In relation to nitrogen management the NMP must include:

- A nitrogen budget for the property
- Targets at five year intervals that show managed reduction to the NDA
- Detailed schedule of action for the *current* five year interval



Schedule: Requirements for NMP

In addition:

- Updated every five years
- Prepared by a “Suitably Qualified and Experienced Person”
- Records to be submitted regularly where property >40ha

