

## **Further legal questions for the S42A authors**

### **Physiographic Zone maps.**

A number of submitters have stated that they consider the physiographic zone maps to be inaccurate at a farm scale. Suggestions to remedy this perceived problem include removing the maps from the pSWLP and having them reside outside the plan as an external reference document that can be more easily amended.

Legally:

1. Can pSWLP policies refer to physiographic zone maps that reside outside the plan?
2. Can pSWLP rules refer to physiographic zone maps that reside outside the plan?
3. If the answer to either of questions 1 or 2 is 'yes', would the policies and rules need to refer to a specific dated version of the maps or could the provisions refer to the 'latest version' of the maps?
4. If pSWLP policies and rules were to refer to physiographic zone maps that reside outside the plan, would those maps nevertheless be incorporated into the plan by reference, thereby triggering the obligations of RMA Schedule 1 Part 3?