

UNDERSTANDING THE RULES FOR FRESHWATER

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PROPOSED SOUTHLAND WATER AND LAND PLAN RULES

1 MAY

Farm Environmental Management Plans are required for all activities under Rule 20

1 JULY

Stock exclusion for dairy cattle required under Rule 70

Stock must not disturb bird nesting sites, bed of regionally significant wetlands or sensitive waterways

1 JULY

Stock exclusion rules for dairy support apply

1 JULY

Stock exclusion rules for beef cattle and deer on flat land apply

1 JULY

Stock exclusion rules for beef cattle and deer on all slopes apply

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2030

3 SEPTEMBER

Temporary agriculture intensification standards apply

Feedlot standards apply

Wetland standards apply

River reclamation standards apply

Fish passage standards and information requirements apply

Stock exclusion regulations apply to new pastoral farms

All stock must be excluded from wetlands identified in a regional plan

All stock must be excluded from natural wetlands on low slope or those supporting threatened species

1 MAY

Intensive winter grazing standards apply

1 JULY

Stockholding (other than feedlots) standards apply

3 SEPTEMBER

Water measuring changes apply for takes over 20lt/sec

1 JULY

Stock exclusion regulations apply for dairy cattle and pigs, and intensively-grazed beef cattle and deer

3 SEPTEMBER

Water measuring changes apply for takes 5lt/sec - 10lt/sec

31 DECEMBER

All Regional Councils must have notified a plan change to give effect to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater

1 JULY

Dairy support cattle, beef cattle and deer on low slope must be excluded from lakes and wide rivers

3 SEPTEMBER

Water measuring changes apply for takes 5lt/sec - 10lt/sec

ESSENTIAL FRESHWATER RULES

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