

# Resource Management Amendment Bill

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The bill would amend the Resource Management Act (RMA) 1991 and the Resource Legislation Amendment Act (RLAA) 2017. It would also make consequential amendments to a number of other Acts.

The purpose of the bill is to make changes to the RMA which would reduce complexity, increase certainty, and reinstate public participation opportunities. It also aims to improve freshwater management and outcomes.

The Resource Management Amendment Bill would:

- repeal some of the changes made by the Resource Legislation Amendment Act 2017
- improve RMA processes
- increase maximum infringement fees under the RMA
- enable the Environmental Protection Authority to undertake enforcement action under the RMA
- establish a new freshwater planning process.

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