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Advisory note 1: Pursuant to sections 43B and 44A of the RMA and Regulation 6 of the *Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017* (NES-PF), Rules 80-87 of this Plan relating to any plantation forestry activities in those wetlands scheduled in Appendices IIA and IIB of the Plan will prevail over any NES-PF requirements.⁵²

Advisory note 2: The definition of Significant Natural Areas in the NES-PF includes wetlands identified or described in the Regional Policy Statement (RPS). Where plantation forestry activities regulated by the NES-PF are likely to have an impact on a wetland identified or described in the RPS, the most stringent rule in the NES-PF or the Plan will prevail.

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy Reference
Diversion of water from a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIB Note 1: This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF; or Note 2: Where plantation forestry activities regulated by the NES-PF are likely to have an impact on a wetland, the most stringent rule in the NES-PF or the Plan will prevail.	80		Discretionary			3.1.7, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 5A.2.1, 5A.2.2, 5A.2.3, 6.7.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.4
Drainage or reclamation of a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIB Note 1: This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF; or Note 2: Where plantation forestry activities regulated by	81		Discretionary			3.1.7, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 5A.2.1, 5A.2.2, 5A.2.3, 6.7.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.4

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⁵² The NES-PF regulations prevailed over by the Plan rules identified above include Regulations 12; 14(3); 17(1), (3), & (4); 19(2); 20 & 21; 29; 30; 34 & 35; 43(a) & (b); 44; 54(3); 55; 56; 60(3) & (4); 61(3), (4) & (5); 74 & 75; 83(2); 84 to 92; 95; 97; & 100 to 105.

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<p>the NES-PF are likely to have an impact on a wetland, the most stringent rule in the NES-PF or the Plan will prevail.</p>						
<p>Planting and introduction of vegetation in a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIB for the purposes of land drainage</p> <p>Note 1: This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF; or</p> <p>Note 2: Where plantation forestry activities regulated by the NES-PF are likely to have an impact on a wetland, the most stringent rule in the NES-PF or the Plan will prevail.</p>	82		Discretionary			<p>3.1.7, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 5A.2.1, 5A.2.2, 5A.2.3, 6.7.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.4</p>
<p>Discharge of contaminants or water into a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIB</p> <p>Note 1: This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF; or</p> <p>Note 2: Where plantation forestry activities regulated by the NES-PF are likely to have an impact on a wetland, the most stringent rule in the NES-PF or the Plan will prevail.</p>	83		Discretionary			<p>3.1.7, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 5.1.1, 5A.1.1, 5A.1.2, 5A.1.3, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3, 6.2.4, 6.8.2, 6.8.4</p>

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Diversion of water from a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIA <i>Note:</i> This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF.	84		Prohibited			
Drainage or reclamation of a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIA <i>Note:</i> This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF.	85		Prohibited			
Planting and introduction of vegetation in a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIA for the purposes of land drainage <i>Note:</i> This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF.	86		Prohibited			
Discharge of contaminants or water into a regionally significant wetland listed in Appendix IIA <i>Note:</i> This rule will prevail over regulations pertaining to wetlands regulated by the NES-PF.	87		Prohibited			

