

**Coastal Management Area A:
Areas of Outstanding Coastal Value**

Structures

Activity	Rule	Standards/Terms/Conditions	Classification	Notification	Control/Discretion	Policy References
Placement of an outfall structure	A1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure has an internal diameter of 400 mm or less and extends 1 metre or less into an estuary, or 2 metres or less into an open coast; No erosion, scour or deposition results from placement or use of the structure; Structure is placed or designed in such a way as to prevent tidal backflow and fish entrapment; Structure is not to be built in that part of area A that is the Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Protected Area or the Waitotara River Estuary; Structure is to have the minimum external diameter necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the structure. 	Permitted			
Reconstruction, alteration or removal and replacement of an existing structure for maintenance (other than transit bridges)	A1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity is for the purpose of maintaining the structure in good repair; Size of the structure will not increase beyond original size; Sediment disturbance will not decrease the visual clarity of water by more than 50% outside a 50 metre radius zone of mixing; No contaminant will be released into coastal water; Activity complies with general standards in Section 4.4; At least one working day before maintenance commences, the Taranaki Regional Council is informed that the activity is to occur. 	Permitted			
Erection or placement of a navigation aid for marine transport, and related occupation of the coastal marine area (including renewal of occupation), and related disturbance of the foreshore and seabed	A1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure does not interfere with the New Plymouth Airport Flight Path Protection Surfaces shown in Section 4.3. 	Controlled	May be non-notified without written approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disturbance of the foreshore and seabed Method of construction or placement Protection of conservation values Effects on water quality Occupation and public access Noise emissions Light emissions Duration of consent and removal of structure Timing of works Monitoring Review Administrative charges 	1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 6.2, 6.5, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1
Removal or demolition of a structure, and related disturbance of the	A1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure is not on the Register of Historic Places, historic areas, wahi tapu and wahi tapu areas, or otherwise subject to the Historic Places Act 1993 or any other legislation applying to historic places. Structure is not a pipeline authorised before 1 October 1991 to which s107 of the 	Discretionary	May be non-notified without written approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erosion and channel form effects Water quality effects Method of demolition or removal Disposal of waste 	1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2

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foreshore and seabed		Crown Minerals Act 1991 applies.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects on conservation values • Remains of structure in coastal marine area • Disturbance of the foreshore and seabed • Restoration of the foreshore and seabed • Public access • Noise emissions • Light emissions • Duration of consent • Timing of works • Monitoring • Review • Administrative charges 	
Erection or placement of a large structure and related occupation of the coastal marine area, excluding any structure that comes within rule A1.9	A1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure presents a significant barrier to water or sediment movement; • Structure is 300 metres or more in length parallel to the line of mean high water springs (including separate structures the sum of whose lengths is 300 metres or more). 	Non-complying			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.1, 8.2, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 13.2, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3
	A1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure presents a significant barrier to water or sediment movement; • Structure is oblique or perpendicular to the line of mean high water springs; • Structure is in horizontal projection 100 metres or more in length. 	Discretionary			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.1, 8.2, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 13.2, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3
Erection or placement of a structure for storage or containment of any petroleum, petroleum products or contaminants , excluding any pipeline	A1.7		Prohibited			

Erection or placement of a pipeline for the transmission or distribution of petroleum	A1.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pipeline has a volume of more than 50 000 litres in that part of the pipeline that crosses the coastal marine area. 	Discretionary			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.2, 6.5, 8.1, 8.2, 9.7, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3
Erection or placement of a solid structure that impounds or effectively contains part of the coastal marine area (other than for the purpose of reclamation)	A1.9		Prohibited			
Erection or placement of a whitebait stand	A1.10		Prohibited			
Erection, placement, reconstruction, alteration, extension, removal or demolition of any structure and any related occupation of the coastal marine area and the activity or structure does not come within and/or comply with any of rules A1.1 to A1.10	A1.11		Discretionary			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.1, 8.2, 9.7, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 13.2, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3

Discharges

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Discharge of water from an aquifer to coastal water or water in an aquifer in the coastal marine area	A2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No contaminants are added to the discharge; Saline water is not discharged into freshwater. 	Permitted			
Discharge of uncontaminated water or stormwater into water or onto land in the coastal marine area	A2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stormwater discharge occurs from a road, roof, paved area, grassed area or yard; Stormwater discharge contains less than 15 gm³ of oil and grease and less than 100 gm³ suspended solids; Stormwater discharge does not originate from any industrial or trade premises; Water (other than stormwater) discharge contains no contaminants; Water or stormwater can be discharged through a 400 mm diameter pipe. 	Permitted			
Discharge of uncontaminated water or stormwater into water or onto land in the coastal marine area and the discharge does not come within and/or comply with rule A2.2	A2.3		Discretionary	May be non-notified without written approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location of discharge Effects on conservation values and ecosystems Effects on water quality Erosion effects Values and ecosystems Contingency planning to prevent contaminant discharges Quality of discharge and possible treatment before discharge Volume and rate of discharge Duration of consent Monitoring Review Administrative charges 	1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 4.1, 5.4, 9.3, 9.6, 9.7
Discharge of human sewage into water or onto land in the coastal marine area, excluding discharges	A2.4		Prohibited			

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from ships and offshore installations						
Other discharge of water or contaminants into water or onto land in the coastal marine area and the discharge does not come within and/or comply with rules A2.1 to A2.4	A2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge gives rise to any or all of the following effects in the receiving waters, after reasonable mixing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) production of conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials; (b) conspicuous change in colour or visual clarity; (c) emission of objectionable odour; (d) significant adverse effects on aquatic life; and is not of a temporary nature or associated with necessary maintenance work. 	Discretionary			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.4, 5.5, 8.1, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3
Other discharges of water or contaminants into water or onto land in the coastal marine area, excluding discharges from ships and offshore installations and the discharge does not come within and/or comply with rule A2.5	A2.6		Non-complying			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.4, 5.5, 8.1, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3

Disturbance of, and deposits to, foreshore and seabed

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Disturbance of foreshore and seabed, and deposit of substance onto foreshore or seabed for clearance of outfalls, culverts and intake structures	A3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disturbance is of accumulated sediment when that sediment is adversely affecting the use of an existing culvert or outfall or intake structure; • Disturbance is the minimum necessary to allow reasonable use of that structure; • Disturbed sediment is placed in an area of similar sediment on the foreshore or seabed; • Deposition of sediment has no significant effects on the receiving environment; • Activity complies with the general standards in Section 4.4; • Activity does not restrict public access for more than one week. • At least one working day before the activity is carried out, the Taranaki Regional Council is informed that the activity will take place. 	Permitted			
Disturbance, damage or destruction of foreshore and seabed, including any removal of sand, shell, shingle or other natural material	A3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disturbance of material: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) in volumes of greater than 50 000 cubic metres; or (ii) extracted from areas of 4 hectares or more; or (iii) extending 1000 metres or more over foreshore and seabed. 	Non-complying			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.5, 7.4, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3
Other disturbance, or damage or destruction of foreshore and seabed, including any removal of sand, shell, shingle or other natural material and disturbance does not come within and/or comply with rules A3.1 or A3.2; and the disturbance, damage or destruction are restricted by sections 12(1)(c) or 12(1)(e) of the Act, or removal of sand, shell, shingle or other natural material is restricted	A3.3		Discretionary			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.5, 7.4, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3

by Section 12(2) of the Act.						
Large deposits of substance in, on or under the foreshore and seabed	A3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposit is in quantities of more than 50 000 cubic metres in any 12 month period. 	Non-complying			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.5, 7.4, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3
Other deposits of substance in, on or under the foreshore and seabed and the deposit does not come within and/or comply with rule A3.4; and is restricted by Section 12(1)(d) of the Act.	A3.5		Discretionary			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.5, 7.4, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3

Reclamation

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Reclamation or draining of the foreshore and seabed, excluding reclamation for the principal purpose of erosion control or flood control	A4.1		Prohibited			
Reclamation or draining of the foreshore and seabed for the principal purpose of erosion control or flood control	A4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reclamation is for the principal purpose of erosion control or flood control; Reclamation has an area less than 1 hectare and extends less than 10 metres perpendicular to mean high water springs and less than 100 metres parallel to mean high water springs. 	Discretionary			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.4, 6.6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4
	A4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reclamation is for the principal purpose of erosion control or flood control; Reclamation extends less than 100 metres in any direction 	Non-complying			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.4, 6.6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4
	A4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reclamation has an area of 1 hectare or more; or Reclamation extends 100 metres or more in any direction; or Reclamation is an incremental reclamation connected to, or part of, another reclamation which: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> was commenced or received a resource consent after 5 May 1994¹; and the sum of the existing and proposed reclamations are equal to or exceed an area of 1 hectare or a distance of 100m in any direction. 	Non-complying			1.1(a), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 6.4, 6.6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 8.1, 9.10, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4

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¹ the gazettal date of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.