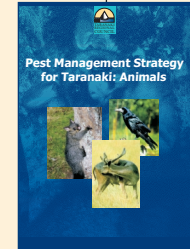
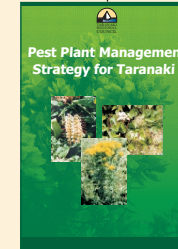
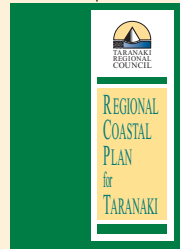


Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

Biosecurity Act 1993

Regional Policy Statement for Taranaki



This plan contains rules relating to the Taranaki coast and estuaries such as:

- Disturbance of and deposits to the foreshore and seabed
- Reclamation
- Structures
- Discharges

This plan contains just two regional rules relating to vegetation disturbance on erosion prone land

This plan contains many rules which apply throughout the region. Of particular relevance to hill country landholders are rules relating to:

- Taking, using, damming and diverting surface water
- Discharge of contaminants to land and water
- Groundwater
- Uses of river and lake beds
- Land drainage
- Wetlands

Rules relating to air quality which may be of relevance to hill country farmers include:

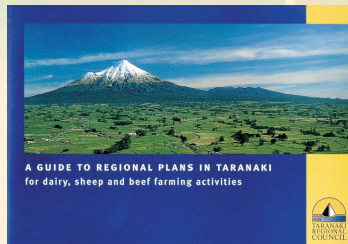
- Discharge of agricultural chemicals into the air
- Burning of vegetation on production or forested land

This strategy contains management programmes relating to:

- Eradication pest plants
- Containment pest plants
- Surveillance pest plants

This strategy contains management programmes relating to:

- Eradication pest animals
- Containment pest animals
- Surveillance pest animals

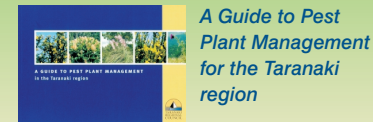


A Guide to Regional Plans in Taranaki for dairy, sheep and beef farming activities

This booklet sets out the most common farming activities and gives you a guide to whether they are permitted, whether you need a resource consent before you can do them, or whether they are prohibited.

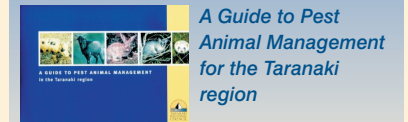
*This guide is designed to help people to interpret the four regional plans.*

- Wetlands
- Protection of stream margin
- Stream crossings
- Realigning or diverting a stream
- Taking gravel from a stream
- Other activities in or near a stream
- Drilling a well or bore and using groundwater
- Domestic farm effluent
- Stock truck effluent
- Silage pits and feedlots
- Spraying herbicide and pesticides
- Land drainage
- Earthworks and control of storm water
- Fertiliser application
- Taking and using water from streams and rivers
- Farm dams
- Activities in estuaries and below the high tide mark
- Vegetation clearance
- Burning rubbish and vegetation



This guide identifies those weeds of special interest to the region and which have been declared 'pest plants'. It helps you identify these weeds and work out whether you or your neighbours have any obligations (through strategy rules) to control these weeds. The guide also provides easy to follow advice on how to control these weeds.

- Australian Sedge
- Brush Wattle
- Chilean Rhubarb
- Darwins Barberry
- Giant Buttercup
- Giant Reed
- Gorse
- Japanese Walnut
- Mignonette Vine
- Old Man's Beard
- Oxygen Weed
- Pampas
- Ragwort
- Senegal Tea
- Spanish Heath
- Thistles
- Wild Ginger
- Possible regulations on spraying
- Biological control



This guide helps to identify the 18 animal species that are declared 'pests' in the Taranaki region and sets out any requirements (through strategy rules) to undertake pest control. The guide also provides easy to follow advice on how to undertake the control of these animals.

- Brown hares
- Brushtail possums
- European rabbits
- Feral cats
- Feral deer
- Feral goats
- Feral pigs
- Mapias
- Mustelids
- Rooks
- Wasps
- Rats
- Positioning
- Trapping
- Shooting