






# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REFORM – PHASE 2 PRIORITIES + VEHICLES

*Phase 2 will progress targeted amendments through RM Bill 2 and national direction to deliver objectives for Electrify NZ, Infrastructure for the Future, Going for Housing Growth and Primary Sector Growth Plan*

	<b>Infrastructure and energy</b> 	<b>Housing</b> 	<b>Farming &amp; primary sector</b> 	<b>Emergencies and natural hazards</b> 	<b>System improvements/other</b> 
<b>RM Bill 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amend consent information requirements/requests and support decision makers in making effective consent conditions</li> <li>Extend default lapse period for designations from 5 to 10 years</li> <li>Extend designation (requiring) authority to ports and emergency services</li> <li>Remove or simplify alternatives test, and reduce assessment and information requirements</li> <li>Extension of certain coastal permits for port companies by 20 years.</li> <li>Electrify NZ changes – announcements to be made shortly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councils to demonstrate compliance with the 30 year Housing Growth Targets.</li> <li>A process to allow Tier 1 councils to opt-out from implementing the Medium Density Residential Standards (MDRS) into relevant residential zones.</li> <li>Processes for councils that have not yet completed their MDRS and National Policy Statement on Urban Development related plan changes.</li> <li>Providing central government with new powers relating to compliance with housing and business development capacity assessments.</li> <li>Exploring additional intervention powers to support implementation of the Going for Housing Growth plan.</li> <li>Heritage management.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Announcements to be made shortly</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement to emergency provisions, including a new regulation making power for emergency responses</li> <li>Ability to decline land-use consents, or attach conditions, where there are significant risks of natural hazards</li> <li>Rules relating to natural hazards have immediate legal effect (from notification).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efficient cost-recovery by local authorities</li> <li>Targeted improvements to compliance and enforcement</li> <li>Technical improvements to DOC functions to manage discharges, compliance and enforcement.</li> </ul>
<b>National direction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendments to the NES-Telecommunications Facilities.</li> <li>Targeted new national direction for Infrastructure (including standards)</li> <li>Enabling quarrying</li> <li>Electrify NZ changes – announcements to be made shortly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendments to NPS-Urban Development and NPS-Highly Productive Land</li> <li>New national direction for housing targets, granny flats and papakāinga.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New national direction for Natural Hazards</li> <li>New national environmental standards for heritage (bundled into the Housing package).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rectifying existing and preventing further policy misalignment through a coordinated approach (where practicable).</li> </ul>