

## Appendix A: Proposed new resource management legislation

| Legislation  | Description   | Status   |
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| Climate Change Adaptation Bill (CCAB)  | <p>The CCAB is an action in the NAP and is intended to establish the framework for an enduring system to enable managed retreat alongside other adaptive responses to the future impacts of climate change.</p> <p>This future-focused framework will support communities to pre-emptively identify risks, plan and prepare for adaptation, and implement actions. Key components of the framework are local adaptation strategies, the funding framework, and new institutional arrangements.</p> <p>Mechanisms for active retreat are not part of this first iteration of the CCAB. An Expert Working Group is currently considering managed retreat and other matters, and is due to deliver a final report in June 2023.</p>  | Cabinet paper in development, with policy decisions to be sought in the coming months. |
| Spatial Planning (SP) Bill and regional spatial strategies (RSSs)              | <p>A key purpose of the SP Bill is to provide for RSSs that assist in achieving the purpose of and system outcomes in the NBE Bill - outcomes include achieving the reduction of risks arising from, and better resilience of the environment to, natural hazards and the effects of climate change.</p> <p>RSSs must provide for strategic direction on the following key matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>areas that are vulnerable to significant risks arising from natural hazards, and measures for reducing those risks and increasing resilience</li> <li>areas that are vulnerable to the effects of climate change both now and in the future, and measures for addressing those effects and increasing resilience in the region.</li> </ul> | New regional planning committees will start to develop RSSs in 2025                    |
| Natural and Built Environment (NBE) Bill and National Planning Framework (NPF) | <p>The NBE Bill requires the NPF (secondary legislation under the Bill) to provide direction on the reduction of risks from natural hazards and climate change.</p> <p>s 9(2)(f)(iv)</p>  | s 9(2)(f)(iv)  |

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