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National environmental standards (NESs) are prepared by central government and can prescribe technical standards, methods (including rules) and/or other requirements for environmental matters throughout the whole country or specific areas. If an activity doesn't comply with an NES, it is likely to require a resource consent. NESs must be observed and enforced by local authorities. The following NESs are currently in force:

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Storing Tyres Outdoors) Regulations 2021

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Marine Aquaculture) Regulations 2020

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards on ~~Plantation~~Commercial Forestry) Regulations 2017

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities) Regulations 2016

Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health) Regulations 2011

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009

Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Sources of Drinking Water) Regulations 2007

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Air Quality) Regulations 2004 (amended 2011)