

Napier City Proposed District Plan

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Summary of HortNZ's submission

What is the Napier City Proposed District Plan?

The Napier City Proposed District Plan (NCPDP) has been partially notified. The impact of Cyclone Gabrielle has been significant in the Hawkes Bay region and further work to better understand the impacts the large-scale weather event, and potential future events on the area.

The following chapters of the Napier City Proposed District Plan will be released at a further date as plan variations later in the submission process:

- Sites of significance to Māori,
- Natural hazards, and
- Indigenous biodiversity (due to the timing of the release of the NPSIB).

Key changes /provisions

HortNZ seek the following outcomes:

- Definitions and rules that recognise the importance of primary production
 - Ancillary rural earthworks
 - Seasonal worker accommodation
 - Artificial crop protection structures and crop support structures
- Provisions that recognise highly productive land to give effect to the National Policy Statement Highly Productive Land
- Strategic direction that provides for primary production and associated activities which is not compromised by other activities
- Provisions for activities and buildings/structures that are an inherent part of horticulture
- Appropriate setbacks for dwellings, buildings and artificial crop protection structures from boundaries
- Inclusion of provisions for biosecurity and management of unwanted organisms under the Biosecurity Act 1993.

- HortNZ reserves the right to make comment on additional sections of the plan and revise the original submission, if necessary, if the chapters planned for later release have cause for us to change our thinking or feedback. We seek consequential changes as part of the submission.

WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Napier City Council: [Proposed District Plan | Napier City Council](#)
- Keep an eye on HortNZ's website: [Home | Horticulture New Zealand – Ahumāra Kai Aotearoa \(hortnz.co.nz\)](#)
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