

Natural Wetland

A wetland constructed by artificial means (unless it was constructed to offset impacts on, or restore, an existing or former natural wetland); or a geothermal wetland; or any area of improved pasture that, at the commencement date, is dominated by (that is more than 50% of) exotic pasture species and is subject to temporary rain-derived water pooling

Regulation	Permitted Activity	Consent Required	Non-complying or prohibited activities
<p>Restoration of natural wetlands</p>	<p>Vegetation clearance, earthworks or land disturbance clearance within, or within a 10 m setback from, a natural wetland is a permitted activity if it is for the purpose of natural wetland restoration; and it complies with the conditions.</p> <p>The taking, use, damming, diversion, or discharge of water within, or within a 100 m setback from, a natural wetland is a permitted activity if it is for the purpose of natural wetland restoration and complies with the conditions</p> <p>Conditions</p>	<p>Vegetation clearance, earthworks and land disturbance within, or within a 10 m setback from, a natural wetland is a restricted discretionary activity if it is for the purpose of natural wetland restoration; and does not comply with either of the conditions in regulation 38(4).</p> <p>The taking, use, damming, diversion, or discharge of water within, or within a 100 m setback from, a natural wetland is a restricted discretionary activity if it is for the purpose of natural wetland restoration.</p>	
<p>Arable and horticulture land use</p>	<p>Vegetation clearance, earthworks or land disturbance outside, but within a 10 m setback from, a natural wetland is a permitted activity if it is for the purpose of arable land use or horticultural land use in an area that was used for either of those uses at any time between the start of</p>		

	1 January 2010 and the close of 2 September 2020; and complies with the general conditions on natural wetland activities in regulation 55 (but regulation 55(2) does not apply).		
<p>Natural Hazard Works (works for the purpose of removing material, such as trees, debris, and sediment, that is deposited as the result of a natural hazard; and is causing, or is likely to cause, an immediate hazard to people or property.</p>	<p>Vegetation clearance, earthworks and land disturbance within, or within a 10 m setback from, a natural wetland is a permitted activity if it is for the purpose of natural hazard works; and complies with the conditions.</p> <p>The taking, use, damming, diversion, or discharge of water within, or within a 100 m setback from, a natural wetland is a permitted activity if it is for the purpose of natural hazard works; and complies with the conditions.</p> <p>Conditions</p>		
Drainage of natural wetlands			Earthworks outside, but within a 100 m setback from, a natural wetland is a non-complying activity if it results, or is likely to result, in the complete or partial drainage of all or part of a natural wetland; and

			<p>does not have another status under any of regulations 38 to 51.</p> <p>The taking, use, damming, diversion, or discharge of water outside, but within a 100 m setback from, a natural wetland is a non-complying activity if it results, or is likely to result, in the complete or partial drainage of all or part of a natural wetland; and does not have another status under any of regulations 38 to 51.</p>
<p>Other rules relating to Scientific Research can be under S40 and 41 Other rules relating to Construction of Wetland Utility Structures can be found under S42 Other rules relating to Maintenance of Wetland Utility Structures can be found under S43 and 44 Other rules relating to Maintenance and Operation of Specified Infrastructure and Other Infrastructure can be found under S46 and 47 Other rules relating to Sphagnum Moss Harvesting can be found under S48 and 49</p> <p>http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2020/0174/latest/LMS364099.html</p>			