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Dear NAQP subscriber

4 OCTOBER 2010 AMENDMENTS TO THE NELSON AIR QUALITY PLAN

Please find enclosed a set of amendments for the Nelson Air Quality Plan (NAQP).

These amendments provide for proposed Plan Change A1 as well as a number of minor changes and corrections made pursuant to Clause 20A of the First Schedule RMA.

Proposed Plan Change A1

This plan change consists of six parts.

- Adds a new rule to deal with the use of wood pellet fuel in industrial-scale fuel burning appliances.
- Provides transitional provisions for domestic open fires and enclosed burners in rural properties which, through change in land use or rezoning, become subject to the Air Quality Plan's 'Urban Area' controls. The new rule allows such fires to continue to be used and replaced in the future with clean air approved burners if the owners wish.
- Updates the map showing what is 'Urban Area'.
- Corrects an error that prevents existing 'Jetmaster'-type fires within the Urban Area (which can be used until 1 January 2013) from being replaced with a complying woodburner.
- Deletes rule AQr.55A which allows the burning of certain agricultural plastics. There are now two product stewardship programmes that operate in the region enabling the recycling rather than burning of bale wrap and agrichemical containers.
- Provides a minor change to allow different stack (flue) arrangements for domestic burners running on diesel.

Please update your copy of the Nelson Air Quality Plan as per the attached filing instructions. A schedule of amendments, sorted by page number, is attached for your reference.

Also enclosed is a copy of proposed Plan Change A1 and information on how proposed Plan Changes are shown in the NAQP.

Yours faithfully



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Filing Instructions: 4 October 2010 Amendments

Pages to Remove

Pages to Insert

-	Proposed Changes (blue page) <i>Insert before table of contents</i>
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AQ8 – 1 to 3 (2 leaves)	1 to 3 (2 leaves)

Schedule of amendments: 4 October 2010 (reference only)

Chapter	Page	Change	PC Section	Amendment	Rule
Proposed Changes		-	-	Add Proposed Changes page	-
TOC	2	PC A1	A1.2.d)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed new Appendix AQ12 (Extent to Nelson Urban Area as at 23 August 2003)	TOC
A2	19	PC A1	A1.1.a)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed new definition for wood pellet fuel	A2-91
A2	Fig A2.1	PC A1	A1.3	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed replacement of Figure A2.1 (Extent of Nelson Urban Area) with updated map	Fig A2.1
A6	7	PC A1	A1.1.b); A1.1.c); A1.2.a); A1.2.b)	Add Plan Change symbols to indicate two proposed new rules, assessment criteria and explanations: AQR.25A (Open fires and small-scale solid fuel burning appliances) and AQR.30A (Large-scale fuel burning appliance)	AQR.25A; AQR.30A
A6	8	PC A1	A1.5.a); A1.5.b)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed amendment to AQR.20.b).ix) and proposed amendment to AQR.20.5	AQR.20.b).ix); AQR.20.5
A6	14	PC A1	A1.2.c)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed consequential amendment to AQR.24	AQR.24
A6	16	PC A1	A1.2.c)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed consequential amendment to AQR.25	AQR.25
A6	16	PC A1	A1.4	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed amendment to AQR.25.1.a)	AQR.25.1.a)
A6	16	PC A1	A1.2.a) and A1.2.b)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed new rule, assessment criteria and explanation AQR.25A (Open fires and small-scale solid fuel burning appliances)	AQR.25A
A6	18	Cl.20A	-	Correct reference in AQR.26.1.ii).a).ii) from "AQ3" to "AQ4"	AQR.26.1.ii). a).ii)
A6	20	Cl.20A	-	Reword AQR.27A.1 from "...installed after the date of notification..." to "...installed before the date of notification..." (correct wording reflects decision from Council)	AQR.26.1.ii). a).ii)
A6	26	PC A1	A1.1.b) and A1.1.c)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed new rule, assessment criteria and explanation AQR.30A (Large-scale fuel burning appliance)	AQR.30A
A6	68	PC A1	A1.5.c)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed amendment to AQR.55 (rule title)	AQR.55
A6	68	PC A1	A1.5.d)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed amendment to AQR.55.3.b)	AQR.55.3.b)
A6	68	PC A1	A1.5.e)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed new assessment criteria in AQR.55.4	AQR.55.4
A6	68	PC A1	A1.5.f)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed new text in explanation AQR.55.5	AQR.55.5
A6	70	PC A1	A1.5.g)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed deletion of AQR.55A	AQR.55A
AQ4	1	PC A1	A1.6	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed new clause AQ4.3	AQ4
AQ7	1	Cl.20A	-	Correct reference in AQ7.1A from "h)" to "g)"	AQ7.1A
AQ7	2	Cl.20A	-	Correct reference in AQ7.g) from "h)" to "f)"	AQ7.g)
AQ8	2	PC A1	A1.5.h)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed deletion of AQ8.3A from Appendix AQ8	AQ8.3A
AQ8	3	PC A1	A1.5.h)	Add Plan Change symbol to indicate proposed deletion of AQ8.3B from Appendix AQ8	AQ8.3B

Showing Proposed Plan Changes in the Nelson Air Quality Plan October 2010

1. Blue page – Proposed Plan Changes

A blue reference page is inserted into the Nelson Air Quality Plan (NAQP) that provides a list of all proposed Plan Changes.

A Plan Change's status on the blue page is updated at notification (proposed Plan Change is introduced to blue pages), at the close of appeals (if an appeal is lodged) and once operative (Plan Change is removed from blue pages).

2. Plan Content

Any provision subject to a proposed Plan Change will have a black octagon symbol placed as near as practical to the title of that provision. This symbol triggers the user to go to the relevant Plan Change document to see what amendments are proposed.

Where a proposed rule has immediate legal effect from notification this will be identified as required by s86E RMA.

Once a change becomes operative the content of the plan will be updated and the symbols removed.