

# STOP THE PRESS!



Plan change 5 (PC5) of the Land and Water Regional Plan is operative on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019!

## What does this mean for you?

<p><b>1.</b></p> <p><b>Do you have a Farm Environment Plan (FEP) that includes Mahinga kai values?</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b> &gt; You will need to update your FEP.</p> <p>If you have a Sustainable Milk Plan FEP this is <b>NOT</b> compliant with PC5 rules.</p> <p>&gt; For more information go to <a href="https://www.canterburywater.farm/fep/">https://www.canterburywater.farm/fep/</a>.</p>
<p><b>2.</b></p> <p><b>Do you farm in an area that is subject the Land and Water Regional Plan?</b></p>	<p>All farmers in Canterbury need to operate within the PC5 rules, unless you are in the following catchments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hurunui and Waiau</li><li>- Selwyn Te Waihora</li><li>- Hinds Plains</li><li>- South Canterbury Coastal Streams</li></ul> <p><u>If your farm outside the above catchments, you may require a resource consent.</u></p>
<p><b>Do you have irrigation greater than 50 ha?</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b> &gt; You require a Farming Land Use Consent.</p>
<p><b>Do you have winter grazing greater than:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 10ha, for any property less than 100ha in area</li><li>- 10% of the area, for any property between 100ha and 1000ha</li><li>- 100ha, for any property greater than 1000ha</li></ul>	<p><b>YES</b> &gt; You require a Farming Land Use Consent.</p> <p>&gt; For more information go to <a href="https://www.dairynz.co.nz/environment/in-your-region/canterbury-environmental-rules/">https://www.dairynz.co.nz/environment/in-your-region/canterbury-environmental-rules/</a>.</p>
<p><b>3.</b></p> <p><b>If your farm is subject to the Land and Water Regional plan and you have a resource consent - has it been run through the ECan Farm Portal?</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b> &gt; Your N Baseline is required to be run through the "Farm Portal" and you are required to achieve the "Baseline GMP loss rate" by 2020.</p> <p>&gt; For more information go to <a href="https://farmportal.ecan.govt.nz/home">https://farmportal.ecan.govt.nz/home</a>.</p>

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

# OVERSEER<sup>®</sup>

**OverseerFM** will be available under subscription from 11 February 2019.

The subscription will be \$200 plus GST per year per farm account.

Farmers have until June 2019 to update any nutrient management plans they have in Overseer. If your nutrient budget has not been updated to the latest version of Overseer (Versions 6.2.3 or 6.3.0) this budget will no longer be available to use in Overseer. **This is a priority for you as earlier files will be obsolete and unable to be accessed after June 2019.**

For more information please go to: <https://www.overseer.org.nz/overseerfm>.

### We're here to help!

- We can update your FEP
- Help you with your land use consent
- Run your farm through the ECan Portal to let you know what your GMP number is and how much you must reduce by.
- Upload your nutrient budgets to the latest OverseerFM version.

**Please contact Kirsty or Dave with your questions.**

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