

There are a series of guides about everyday matters under the Resource Management Act (RMA). They include:

- *An Overview of the Resource Management Act:* An overview of what the RMA is and what it means.
- *Applying for a Resource Consent:* A guide for people who want to carry out an activity or make a change to an existing activity that may affect the environment, and may need a resource consent.
- *A Guide to Consultation for Resource Consent Applicants:* A guide on consultation for people applying for a resource consent.
- *The Designation Process:* A guide for people whose land may be affected by a designation and want to know how they can be involved in the process.
- *Your Rights as an 'Affected Person':* A guide for people who have been asked to give their written approval to someone else's resource consent application.
- *Making a Submission About a Resource Consent or a Designation:* A guide about how to make good written submissions to your local council about a resource consent.
- *Appearing at a Resource Consent or Designation Hearing:* A guide for people who've made a submission and want to speak at a hearing.
- *Making a Submission on a Proposed Plan, Plan Change or Variation:* A guide about how to make good written submissions to your local council about a proposed plan, plan change or variation.
- *Appearing at a Council Plan Change Hearing:* A guide for people who've made a submission and want to speak at a hearing.