

Implementation timetable

Table 3: Implementation timetable

	Quarter 4 2009	Quarter 1 2010	Quarter 2 2010	Quarter 3 2010	Quarter 4 2010
Targets	Finalise with all stakeholders Peer review			Review of targets by targets' advisory group	
Economic Assessment	Refinement of instrument	Ecosystem services study completed		Development of scenarios based on feedback from zones Inclusion in public consultation	
Councils	Implement the issues developed and presented to councils	Commitment from councils secured early Quarter 1			
Ngai Tahu	Presentation to Ngai Tahu				
Zone & Regional Committees	Terms of reference developed Practice guide developed Call for nominations	Committees appointed Committees orientated		Transition to Regional Water Management Committee from Steering Group	Committees deliver first draft implementation programme for public consultation Programmes issued
National Tripartite discussions				Tripartite discussions between Ministers, Ngāi Tahu and Canterbury regional and district councils	
Supply-side arrangements	Funding proposal completed by PwC Discussions with stakeholders Presentation to Councils	Working Party initiated	Working Party operates	First draft proposal Presentation to stakeholders	Public release of proposal for consultation
Legislation and authority	Proposals completed	Discussed and agreed with Government			Legislation completes its process
Environmental restoration and repair programmes	Costing of programme Funding schedule for programme	Finalisation of programme			

	Quarter 4 2009	Quarter 1 2010	Quarter 2 2010	Quarter 3 2010	Quarter 4 2010
Regional Policy Statement	Preparation and release of consultative draft water chapter Regional Policy Statement			Formal notification and call for submissions on Regional Policy Statement	
Regional plans	<p>Decisions on how to progress, Conway, Hurunui¹, Waimakariri, Lake Ellesmere/ Waihora tributaries, Waihao/Wainono lagoon tributaries</p> <p>Further submissions called for on plan change to Waimakariri River regional plan</p> <p>Hearings on Kaikoura variation</p>	<p>Formal notification and call for submissions on Waipara and Waiau proposed Environmental Flow plans</p> <p>Waimakariri Plan change progresses</p>	Formal notification and call for submissions on Pareora proposed Environmental Flow plan	<p>Decision on proposed NRRP expected including groundwater zones, Ashburton, Avon/heathcote, Ashley and Motunau environmental flows</p> <p>Formal notification and call for submissions on Orari proposed Environmental Flow plan</p> <p>Work starts with community advisory groups for Banks Peninsula, Hinds and remaining Kaikoura streams</p> <p>Work starts on plan changes for Opihi and Waitaki² plans</p> <p>Work starts on Waimkariri tributaries (lower plains)</p>	

¹ Timing may be influenced by Water Conservation Order proceedings

² Plan change to address changes to allocation table highlighted as necessary during consent process for lower Waitaki river.