

Implications of the RMA Amendments

**A one-day course
(6 CPD hours - Category 1)**

**Wellington
Rotorua
Dunedin
Auckland**

**Christchurch
Nelson
Palmerston North
Invercargill**

Dates to be confirmed

The Phase 1 RMA Amendments are expected to be in force by **1 October**. NZPI will be offering this course which will look at the practical work-a-day implications, provide a commentary on the changes with a look forward to the potential Phase 2 amendments.

The workshop will have an interactive focus and will be led by experienced RM practitioners (planners and lawyers) from both the public and private sector.

Presenters/Facilitators

North Island: Paula Hunter (MWH), Stuart Ryan (Barrister), Lee Beattie (University of Auckland)

South Island: Ken Gimblett (Boffa Miskell), Mark Christensen/Michael Garbett (Anderson Lloyd), David Mountfort (Consultant)

Programme (subject to amendment)

| Time | Activity | Learning outcome | Comment |
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| 8.45 am - 9.15 am | Arrival and Registration | | |
| 9.15 am - 9.30 am | Session 1 - Course outline | An understanding of the workshop's learning objectives and outcomes | Presenter introductions. General overview of the days course and content Setting out the questions that will form the basis of the afternoon sessions. |
| 9.30 am - 9.45 am | Session 2 - Participant's introduction | An understanding of participants' range of skill sets. | Basis of breakout groups composition |
| 9.45 am - 10.15 am | Session 3 - General overview of the RMA Changes and their intent | The participant should gain a general understanding of the RMA changes and philosophy behind those changes. | This presentation session would 'set the sense' by outlining the major changes and the rationale |
| 10.15 am - 10.30 am | Morning Tea | | |
| 10.30 am - 11.15 am | Session 4 - What has changed for Plan Makers? | The participant should gain a understanding of changes which affect the | Presentation session |

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| | | plan making process | |
| 11.15 am - 12.00 pm | Session 5 – What has changed for consent applications | The participant should gain a understanding of changes which affect the consent and application processes | Presentation session |
| 12.00 pm - 12.45 pm | Session 6 – What else was changed? | The participant should gain a understanding of the other relevant changes to the RMA, which include the role of the EPA, national call in etc | Presentation session |
| 12.45 pm - 1.30 pm | Lunch | | |
| 1.30 pm - 2.45 pm | Session 7 – Break out groups | <p>The participant should gain a understanding of the implication for practice for their chosen area of interest, whether that is for plan making or consent processing</p> <p>The group choose a scribe and one team member who will report the group’s results to the wider group</p> | <p>We introduces the exercise and allocates the participants into groups of no more then 6 people (ideally a range of people from different institutions/organisations)</p> <p>In this session the participants would get into groups reflecting their area of interest, based upon the questions given in the course outline session to discuss the implications for practice. The presenters move between the groups and assist as required.</p> |
| 2.45 pm - 3.00 pm | Afternoon tea | | |
| 3.00 pm - 3.45 pm | Session 8 – Report back | | The groups would report back there results (no more then 5 min per group) with a general discussion over the key elements |
| 3.45 pm - 4.00 pm | Session 7 – General questions | | ‘Open floor’ for questions and ideas of further training/action |
| 4.00 pm | Close | | |