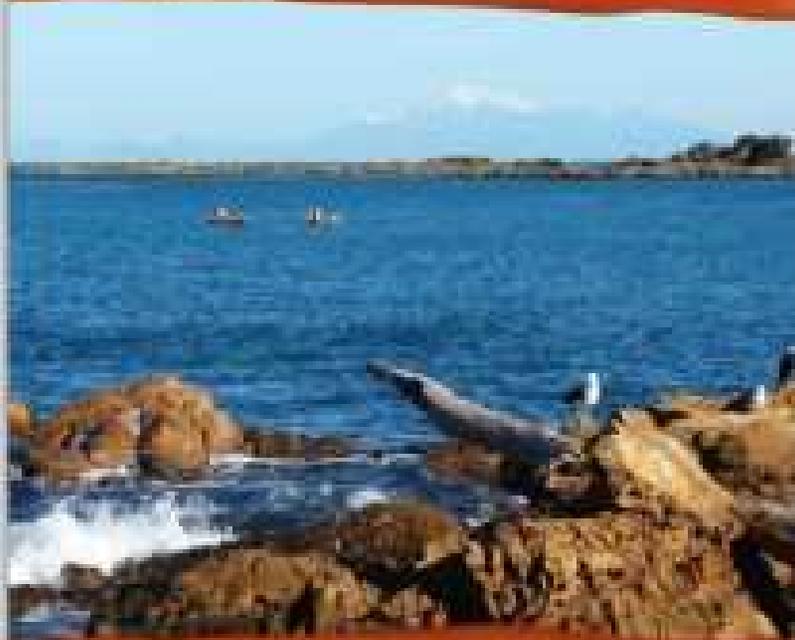


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Our Coast



Our Coast - More than just the harbour



Our Coast – a place people like to be



The NZCPS

- Purpose – Sustainable management of the coastal environment
- Prepared under the RMA
- To be “given effect” in regional and district plans and in the assessment of resource consents

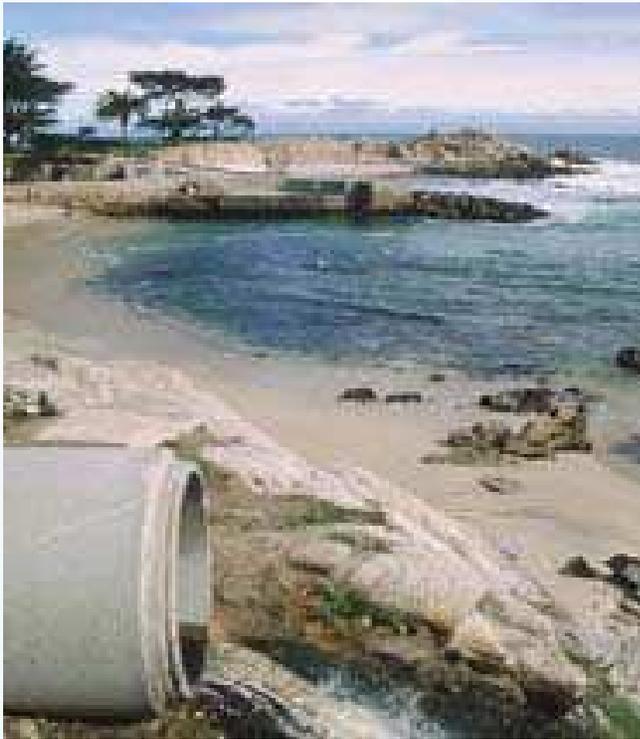
Policy topics of note:

- **Treaty of Waitangi**
 - Recognise traditional relationship of tangata whenua with the coastal environment
- **Precautionary approach**
 - If effects are uncertain, unknown or little understood
- **Integration**
 - Co-ordinated management of resources

Policy topics cont'd

- **Biodiversity**
 - Avoid adverse effects on threatened or at risk species
- **Water quality**
 - Improve degraded water quality
- **Sedimentation**
 - Control the impacts of land use on the coastal environment

Policy topics cont'd



- **Discharge of contaminants**
 - Manage discharges to water in the coastal environment
 - Avoid the discharge of untreated human sewage to water in the coastal environment

What does this all mean?

- The Whaitua Implementation Plan (WIP) must give effect to the NZCPS as it will form a chapter of the regional plan
- Guidance will be provided along the way

Time to watch a short clip...



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