

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND

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Overview

- Drivers for Change
- Terms of Reference
- Legislative Proposal
- 3 Recommended Acts



Resource Management Act 1991

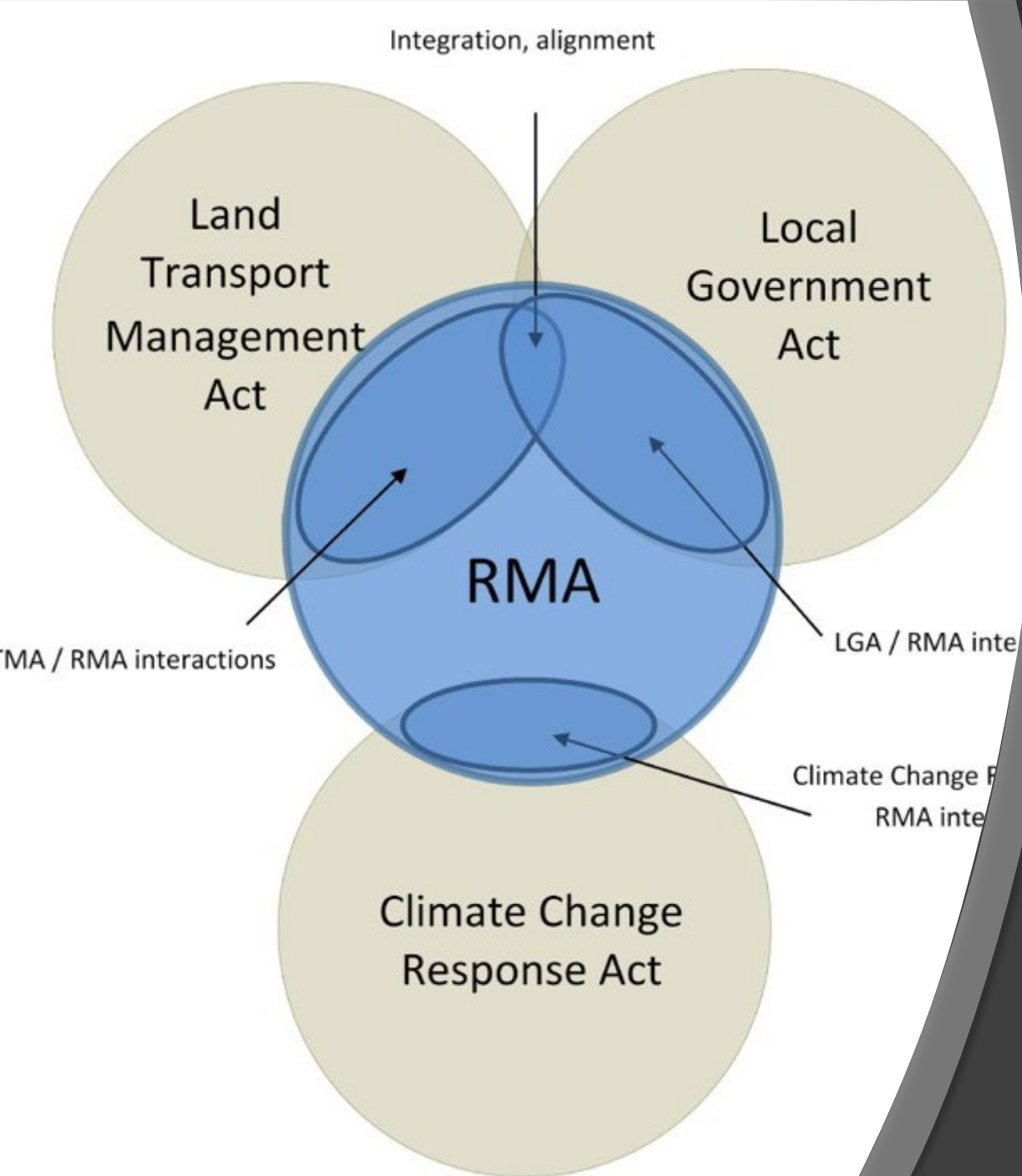
Public Act	1991 No 69
Date of assent	22 July 1991
Commencement	see section 1(2)

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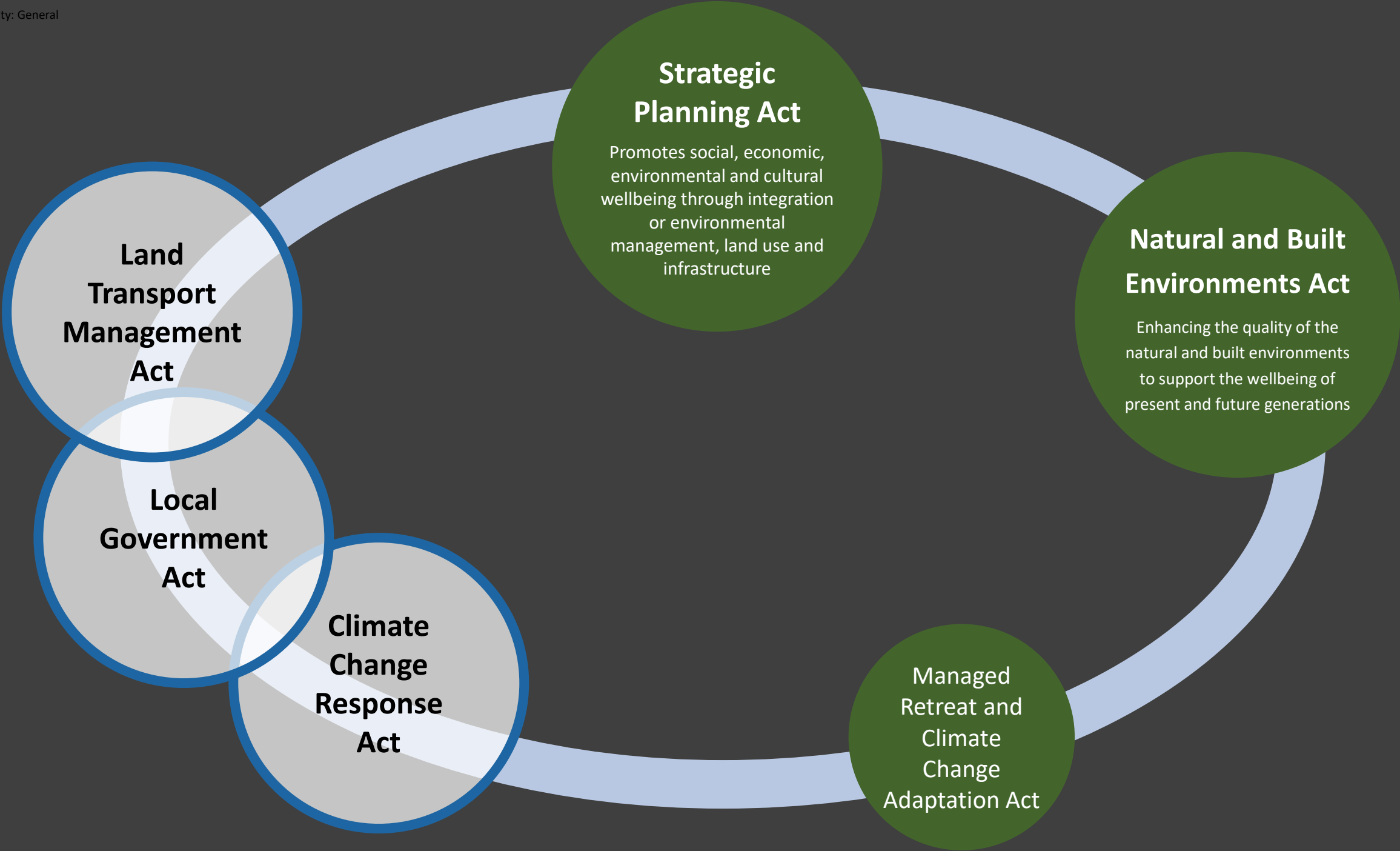
Drivers for Change

- Environment and Social Indicators
- Te Tiriti & Partnership
- Complexity
- Capability and Capacity



Legislative Complexity

- Intersections and Tension
- Effects vs Outcomes
- Timeframes
- Planning vs Implementation
- Funding



This map illustrates the Lake Michigan Basin, divided into seven numbered regions (1-7) for sampling purposes. The regions are color-coded: 1 (light green), 2 (light orange), 3 (dark orange), 4 (light green), 5 (light orange), 6 (dark orange), and 7 (light green). The map shows the Lake Michigan shoreline and several sampling locations marked with blue circles and green stars. A network of roads and a dashed line are also visible.

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- # Strategic Planning Act
- Strategic and long term
 - Mandatory (land & CMA)
 - Regional
 - Ministerial flexibility
(sequence, timing, priorities)
 - Integration / collaboration



Natural and Built Environments Act

Key elements of the change...

- Environment (re)defined:
 - ecosystems, people, urban/rural
- Te Mana o te Taiao
- Priority on outcomes
- Retain biophysical limits
- Principles based



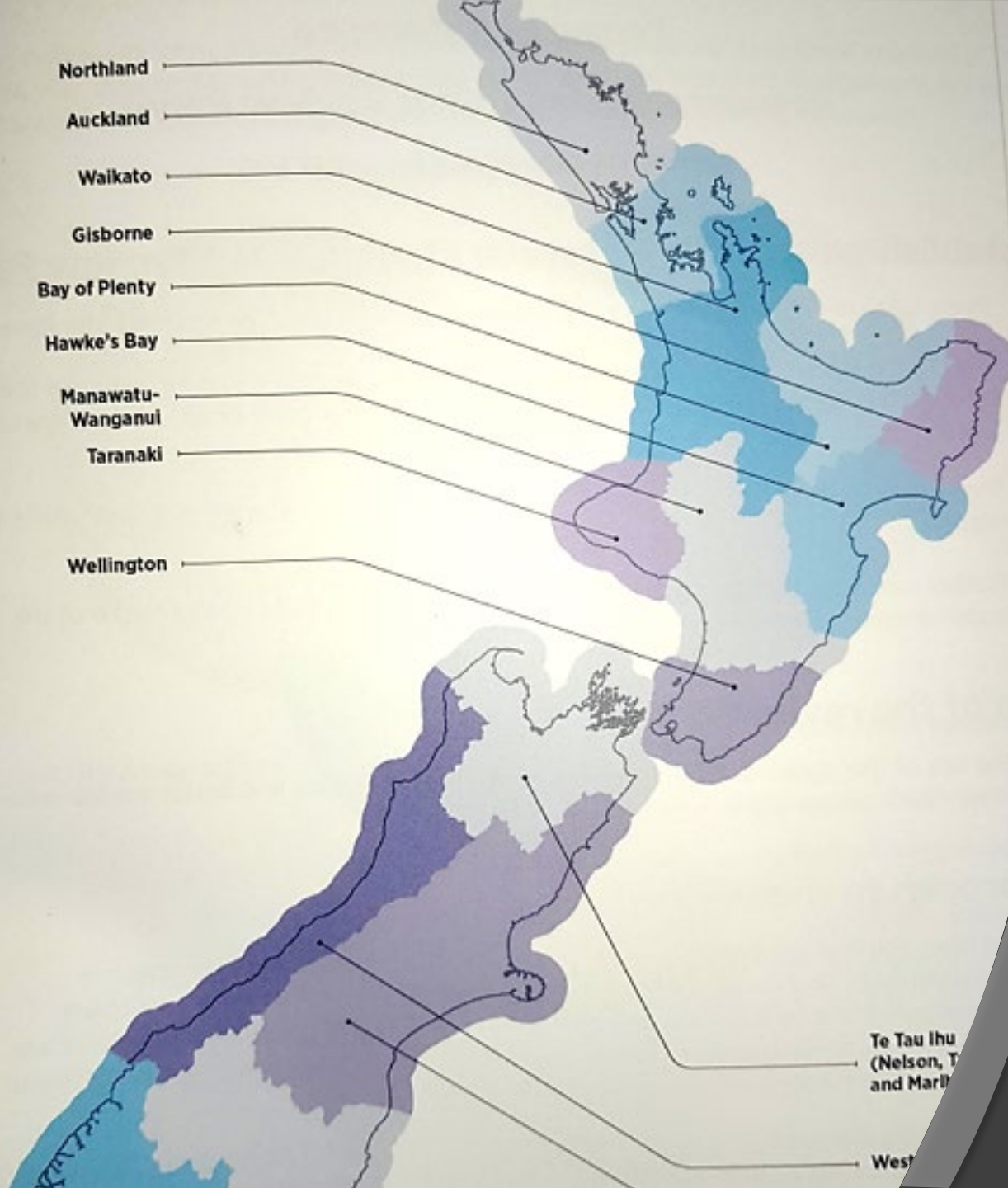
National Directions (Improving consistency & certainty)

- MfE to lead
- Increased mandatory guidance
- Single development process



Planning Framework (reducing complexity and capacity issues)

- 14 Plans (cf circa 100)
- AUP type model
- Evidence driven
- Outcomes driven
- One-step
- Reduced consenting
- Community led



Consents

(Reducing uncertainty and improving outcomes)

- Consenting reduced
- Activity Status changes
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Certainty in Notification
- Outcomes vs. permitted baseline





Status Quo & Change

- Improving environmental outcomes, responding to change and providing for wellbeing
- Responsive system
- Principles based

System Oversight (improving outcomes and performance)

- MFE led
- National co-ordination
- Links NBEA to Environmental Reporting Act
- Consent monitoring
- Enhanced auditing role (PCE)



REQUIREMENTS



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COMPLIANCE

CIES

REGULATIONS

CME

(Improving capacity & effectiveness)

- Regional hubs
- Increased penalties
- Improved better cost recovery
- New enforcement powers

Climate Change & Hazards (Improving integration & outcomes)

- Proactive management of climate change and natural hazards risk
- National direction, regional spatial strategies and combined plans





Managed Retreat and Climate Change Adaptation Act

- Empower local authorities to deal with managed retreat
- Mechanisms for funding adaptation
- Options for transition and compensation

WHAT'S
NEXT



Transition