

Severe Weather Integrated Response

Review of Orders in Council

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Hui whakarongo



Ministry for the
Environment
Manatū Mō Te Taiao

Karakia Timatanga

Tuia i runga
Tuia i raro
Tuia i roto
Tuia i waho
Tuia i te here tangata
Ka rongo te pō
Ka rongo te ao
Haumi ē, hui ē, tāiki ē

Stitch the celestial energies
To the terrestrial energies within and without
Bind the kinship strands of humanity
Listen constantly night and day
Draw these matters to a single point, give them
substance.

The wisdom is bound, it collects, it is held!

Agenda

- Orders in Council – what they do, why we are reviewing them
- Your feedback on each of the Orders
- Next steps

Why were Orders developed, and why must they be reviewed?

- Orders (under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act 2023) amend existing legislation to speed recovery from the severe weather events.
- SWERLA requires Orders to be reviewed to see if they are working as intended.
- The review may recommend that an Order:
 - should stay as it is, or
 - should change, or
 - is no longer required.

Additional Orders can be developed, if there is a clear need.

The 7 orders we are reviewing

Waste

- Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Resource Management— Burning of Waste) Order 2023
- Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Waste Minimisation) Order 2023
- Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Waste Management) Order 2023

Accommodation

- Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Temporary Accommodation) Order 2023
- Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Resource Management— Streamlined Planning Process) Order 2023

Extensions

- Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Resource Management— Extension of Water Permits) Order 2023
- Severe Weather Emergency Recovery (Resource Management—Time Extensions) Order 2023

Feedback: Open Burning of Waste

Burning of Waste Order 2023

(revoked December 2023)

Provides for the open air burning of mixed waste in defined circumstances.

- *Have you experienced any challenges in using the Order? If so, what were they?*
- *What were the impacts of the Order (positive or negative) on the community and the environment?*

Feedback: Other orders relating to Waste

Waste Minimisation Order 2023

(revocation 24 July 2025)

Provides flexibility to councils under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 regarding waste levy and reporting requirements.

Waste Management Order 2023

(revocation 31 March 2028)

Makes it easier to construct new landfills and temporary waste facilities for safe disposal of waste.

- *Have you experienced any challenges in using the Order? If so, what were they?*
- *What are the impacts (positive or negative) on the community and the environment?*

Feedback: Orders relating to Accommodation

Temporary Accommodation Order 2023

(revocation 9 August 2026)

Provides for temporary accommodation in affected regions where it would otherwise breach district plan rules.

Streamlined Planning Process Order 2023

(revocation 20 September 2026)

Allows a quicker plan change process to provide permanent housing and papakāinga solutions for permanently displaced people.

- *Have you experienced any challenges in using the Temporary Accommodation Order? If so, what were they?*
- *What are the impacts of the Order (positive or negative) on the community and the environment?*

Feedback: Orders relating to Extensions

Extension of Water Permits Order 2023

(revocation 31 March 2028)

Allows 33 existing water consent holders to exercise their existing consents while their new application is considered.

Time Extensions Order 2023

(revocation 31 December 2027)

Extends timeframe requirements in existing legislation that are unable to be met because of the severe weather events.

- *Have you experienced any challenges in using the Order? If so, what were they?*
- *What are the impacts of the Order (positive or negative) on the community and the environment?*



Are you experiencing any recovery challenges that could be reduced or removed by a new Order in Council?

Have your say

Please send your written feedback on the Orders, by 31 January, to severeweatherresponse@mfe.govt.nz

Karakia Whakamutunga

Kia whakairia te tapu
Kia wātea ai te ara
Kia turuki whakataha ai
Haumi ē, hui ē, tāiki ē

Restrictions are cast aside
So that the pathway is clear
to return to everyday activities
Uniting as one, uniting in conscious
thought!