

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT FOUNDATION COURSE

Online Training, 1-4 September 2020

This is online training course (4 half days) for statutory officers undertaking activities in public health aspects of resource management to enable them to effectively submit on RMA processes, attend hearings and the Environment Court, and undertake other activities so they can improve, promote and protect public health using the Resource Management Act 1991, the Local Government Act 2002 and the Environmental Health Protection Manual.

This course would suit officers new to the Resource Management Act 1991.

Attendees should have attended a Council or Environment Court resource consent hearing within the past year if possible.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE GRADUATES WILL HAVE AN APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF:

- The Resource Management Act – elements, principles and key things to note for PHUs
- MoH Policies and expectations of PHUs
- How PHUs can engage in the RMA process
- RMA versus LGA – the differences in purpose, processes and intent
- Recent changes to RMA and LGA
- Accessing ESR's experts and advice services
- Structure of District Plans, AEEs, HIAs and National Planning Standards
- National Policy Statements – how they impact PHUs
- How to prepare an effective submission to a resource consent application, plan change or variation
- The role of expert witnesses and the part they play in supporting PHUs

THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- RMA planning – how to influence decision makers
- Managing public health outcomes through resource management
- Influencing plan and policy development and the consent process under the RMA
- RMA and health
- Submissions on Plans, Plan Changes, etc
- Timeframes, Forms Regulations
- RMA processes – officer reports, evidence, negotiations, etc

- Expert witnesses
- Best practice guidance and Ministry expectations
- Case studies and syndicate work

THE COURSE STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:

The course will provide a mix of plenary sessions with syndicate group work. It will be an intensive yet rewarding learning experience designed to improve practice skills.

REGISTRATIONS:

Spaces are available for four officers from Auckland, three each from Wellington and Canterbury, and two each from the other Public Health Units.

Please refer to the invite letter relating to this course.

REGISTER NOW BY:

Completing a course registration form and forwarding it to the Academic Administrator, Allison Graham, via:

- Post: SMS Training, P O Box 1364, Invercargill
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Registrations close on 7 August 2020.

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