

# NEW DIRECTIONS FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND

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New Directions for the  
Resource Management  
system: implications for  
wind energy

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# Overview

- Panel and Purpose of Review
- Big Shifts Proposed
- Observations for Wind Energy
- Where to from here



## 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 / ToR

- ✓ Improve environmental outcomes
- ✓ Better enable urban and other development
- ✓ Maintain environmental limits
- ✓ Cultural and environmental outcomes to improve wellbeing
- ✓ The RMA, the LGA, the LTMA, and the CCRA
- ✓ Role for spatial planning
- ✓ Responses to the pressures of urban growth
- ✗ The marine environment beyond the 12 nautical mile limit
- ✗ Māori rights and interests in fresh water
- ✗ Local government reform



## The Big Shifts Recommended

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Long Term & Integrated  
Planning Approach

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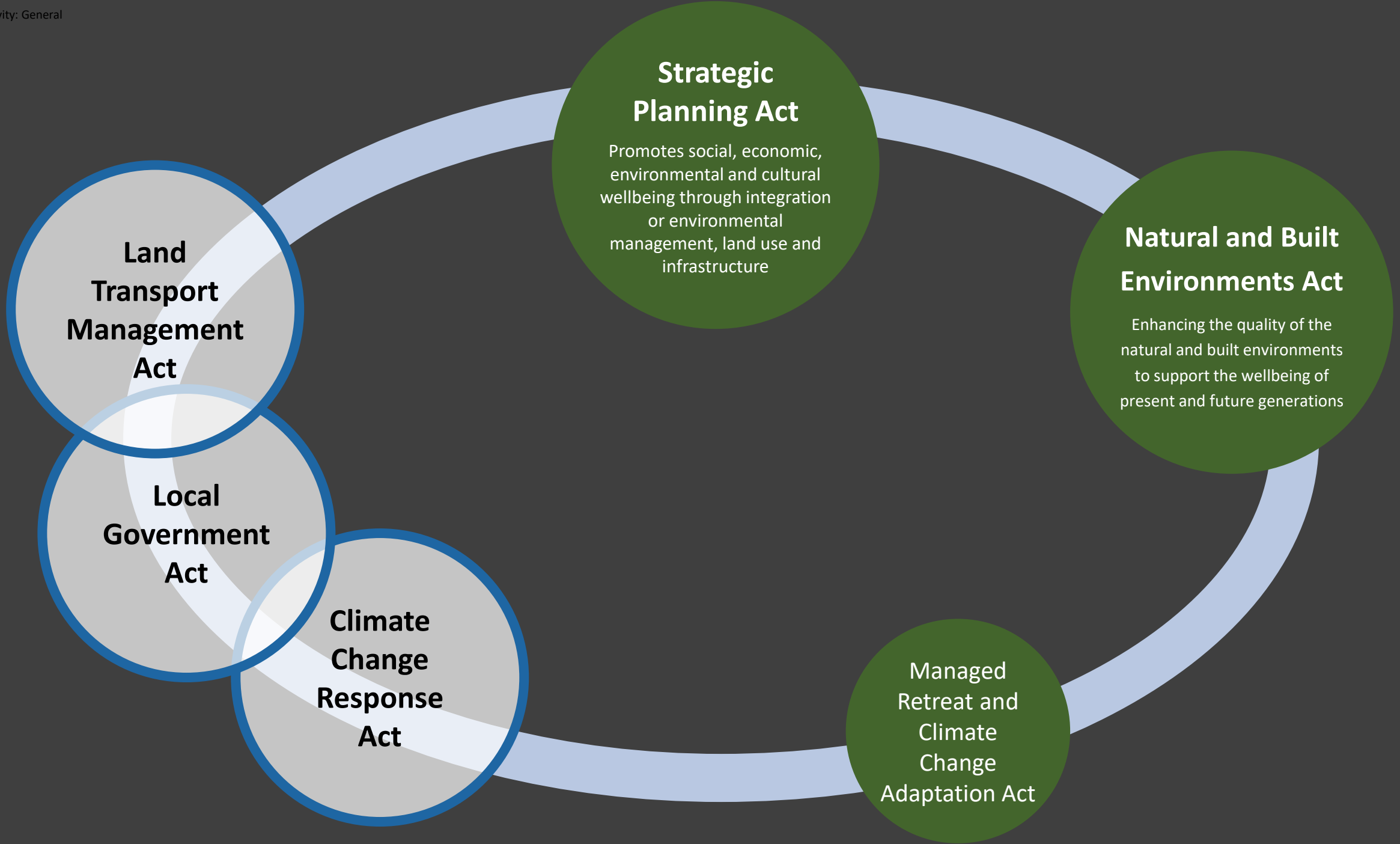
A shift from effects to  
outcomes

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The role of Māori and Māori  
world view in the system

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Reducing complexity and  
time delays in processes



# Long Term Planning - Strategic Planning Act

- Strategic and long term
- Mandatory (land & CMA)
- Collaborative - Central & Local Gvt and Iwi
- Regional Scale
- Information led
- Prioritisation tool for plans
- Consistency between Spatial planning and Combined Plans





## A shift to Outcomes: NBA

- Natural and Built Environments
- Revision to Part 2
- Outcomes to be promoted
- Increased national direction
- Priorities and conflicts resolved
- Biophysical limits, outcomes and targets



# Te Ao Māori & role of Māori in the system

- Concept of Te Mana o te Taiao
- To give effect to principles of Te Tiriti.
- National directions - how the principles would be given effect
- Who - “iwi, hapu or whanau” and “Mana Whenua”
- National Māori Advisory Board
- Roles in decision making established
- Roles in monitoring and oversight



## Reducing complexity...

- Combined Plans
- Reduced consenting requirements
- Certainty on notification
- Removal of 'pursuant to Part 2' test
- Removal of 'status quo' bias
- Increased use of economic instruments
- Focus on technical assessment





# Implications for Wind Energy

- Outcomes - Promoting a low emissions economy
- Limitations of the ETS for complexity of land use
- Promoting the use of renewable energy (outcome)
- Designation provisions

WHAT'S  
NEXT



Timeframes and  
Transition