

## ‘Core Set of National Environmental Indicators, May 2007’

(www.mfe.govt.nz/state/monitoring/epi/core-national-indicators.html)

The Ministry for the Environment started developing a full set of environmental performance indicators (total of about 160), but then in 2005 they changed their focus from the very broad set of indicators to a more targeted reduced set of nationally focussed indicators. One of the reasons for this change in focus was the immensity of the task of developing all 160. This revised set, dated May 2007, is this reduced set of indicators.

Indicator	Council			
	Taranaki	Env. Canterbury	Nelson	
1. Air Quality	✓	✓	✓	
2. National Water Quality	✓	✓	✓	
3. Water Allocation	✓	✓		
4. Greenhouse Gases			?	
5. Stratospheric Ozone Levels				
6. Solid Waste	(✓)		✓	
7. Contaminated, Remediated and Managed Sites	(✓)	✓		
8. Land Cover and Land Use	(✓)	(✓)		
9. Land Use Capability				
10. Ecological Footprint				
11. Native Plants and Animals	✓	✓	✓(Aquatic)	
12. Indigenous Vegetation and Legally Protected Areas	(✓)			
13. Marine Areas with Legal Protection				
14. Seabed Bottom Trawled, Annual Trawling Effort				
15. Fish Stocks				
16. Vehicle Kilometres Travelled			(✓)	
17. Energy Demand, Use and Supply				
18. Real Household Consumption Expenditure				