

Comparison table	2010	2022
Improve readability		
Re-ordering and amalgamation of the Contents.	20 sections	7 sections
Removal of technical language		
Additional definitions		Interpretations and definitions section
Changes due to legislation – The following changes are descriptive, rather than definitive	Description of change	Effect on bylaw
Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017	This Act replaced the two previous Acts governing fire services, the Fire Service Act 1975 and the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, to give effect to a single, unified fire services organisation for New Zealand.	The term “Fire Service personnel” was changed to “Fire and Emergency New Zealand”.
Water Supply Act 2021	This Act is part of the Three Waters Reforms. It establishes drinking water standards and regulates all persons and organisations that supply drinking water.	Some definitions were revised to align with the new Act.
Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand 2005 (Revised 2018)	These standards define the minimum quality standards for drinking-water in New Zealand and are applicable to networked drinking-water supplies, as defined in the Health Act 1956.	No effect on the revised bylaw.
AS/NZS 2845.1 Water Supply – Backflow prevention devices 2010	This is a national engineering standard for the certification of backflow prevention devices.	The Regional Standard for Water Services refers to this national engineering standard.
Regional Standard for Water Services v3.0 (December 2021)	This is the code of practice for the publicly owned water supply network.	Sections 4.2, 5.5, 5.6 and 6.1 require compliance with the Regional Standard for Water Services.