



FORM PLG 1

National Environmental Standard (NES) for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health

Every applicant must answer the questions contained within Table One. *For assistance in answering these questions please refer to the attached information sheet (PLG 1A).*

Please note that any inaccuracies may result in the applicant being in breach of the Resource Management Act 1991 and/or exposed to liability if the site is subsequently found to be contaminated, including being liable for remedial works.

Table One (compulsory)

Is the building work and all associated activities:

Changing the use of the land?

(Please note that “changing the use of the land” includes erecting a dwelling on an area of land which previously had no dwelling erected upon it.)

Yes No

Disturbing soil? (more than 25m³ per 500m² of land) or removing soil? (more than 5m³ per 500m² of land) *(eg foundations, on-site effluent treatment and disposal systems, wells or bores)*

Yes No

Removing or replacing a fuel storage system or parts of it?

Yes No

Sampling soil?

Yes No

Subdividing land?

Yes No

If all of the answers to the questions in Table One are “no” then you may stop here, however you must sign and date the bottom of Page 2 of this form.

If you answered “yes” to any of the questions in Table One, complete Table Two.

Table Two

Is the land currently being used, has been used in the past, or is likely to have been used for an activity described on the HAIL? *(refer to attached information sheet (PLG 1A) for the HAIL list.)*

Yes No

If the answer to the question in Table Two is “no” then you may stop here, however you must sign and date the bottom of this form.

If you answered “yes” to the question in Table Two, you are required to undertake an assessment in accordance with the NES for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health. Until such time as a satisfactory NES assessment has been undertaken, no building work will be permitted to commence. Please complete Table Three.

For more information on this process please contact the Duty Planner on 347 2868 or go the Ministry for the Environment website <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/laws/standards/contaminants-in-soil/>

Table Three

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment under the NES is attached |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The NES assessment work is to be undertaken. Anticipated completion date _____ |

Full name -----

Signature -----

Date -----