



Health Amendment Act 2013

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Health Amendment Act 2013.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Health Act 1956 (the **principal Act**).

4 Section 69G amended (Interpretation)

- (1) In section 69G, repeal the definition of **public health risk management plan**.
- (2) In section 69G, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:
“**water safety plan** means a plan prepared and operated by a drinking-water supplier or other person under section 69Z or 69ZA”.

5 Section 69V amended (Duty to take all practicable steps to comply with drinking-water standards)

In section 69V(2), replace “public health risk management” with “water safety”.

6 Section 69Z amended (Duty to prepare and implement public health risk management plan)

- (1) In the heading to section 69Z, replace “**public health risk management**” with “**water safety**”.
- (2) In section 69Z, replace “public health risk management” with “water safety” in each place.

- 7 Section 69ZA amended (Medical officer of health may require preparation and implementation of public health risk management plan)**
- (1) In the heading to section 69ZA, replace “**public health risk management**” with “**water safety**”.
 - (2) In section 69ZA, replace “public health risk management” with “water safety” in each place.
- 8 Section 69ZB amended (Duration of plans)**
In section 69ZB, replace “public health risk management” with “water safety”.
- 9 Section 69ZC amended (Review and renewal of plans)**
In section 69ZC, replace “public health risk management” with “water safety” in each place.
- 10 Section 69ZD amended (Duty to keep records and make them available)**
In section 69ZD(1), replace “public health risk management” with “water safety” in each place.
- 11 Section 69ZL amended (Functions of drinking-water assessors)**
In section 69ZL(1), replace “public health risk management” with “water safety” in each place.
- 12 Section 69ZP amended (Powers of drinking-water assessors and designated officers)**
In section 69ZP(1)(c)(iii), replace “public health risk management” with “water safety”.
- 13 Section 69ZW amended (Review of decisions of drinking-water assessors)**
In section 69ZW(1), replace “public health risk management” with “water safety” in each place.

14 Section 69ZZR amended (Offences against sections in this Part)

In section 69ZZR(1), replace “public health risk management” with “water safety” in each place.

15 Section 69ZZT amended (Offences involving deception)

In section 69ZZT(1)(d)(ii), replace “public health risk management programme” with “water safety plan”.

Legislative history

19 November 2013	Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (Bill 89–2) by committee of the whole House, third reading
4 December 2013	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Health.
