



Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2025

Rt Hon Dame Helen Winkelmann, Administrator of the Government

Order in Council

At Wellington this 17th day of November 2025

Present:

Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council

These regulations are made under section 105(1) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2025.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 18 December 2025.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Regulations 2007.

4 Regulation 38 amended (Annual report on prospecting or exploration activities)

In regulation 38(1), replace “31 March” with “1 March”.

5 Regulation 39 amended (Annual report on mining activities and production operations)

In regulation 39(1), replace “31 March” with “1 March”.

6 Regulation 40 amended (Annual report on underground gas storage facilities)

In regulation 40(1), replace “31 March” with “1 March”.

7 Regulation 41 amended (Annual report on expenditure)

In regulation 41(1), replace “31 March” with “1 March”.

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 18 December 2025, amend the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Regulations 2007 to bring forward the dates by which petroleum permit holders must supply annual reports to the chief executive from 31 March to 1 March.

Annual reports relating to the following must be supplied not later than 1 March after the close of each calendar year:

- prospecting or exploration activities:
- mining activities and production operations:

- underground gas storage facilities:
- expenditure.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment.