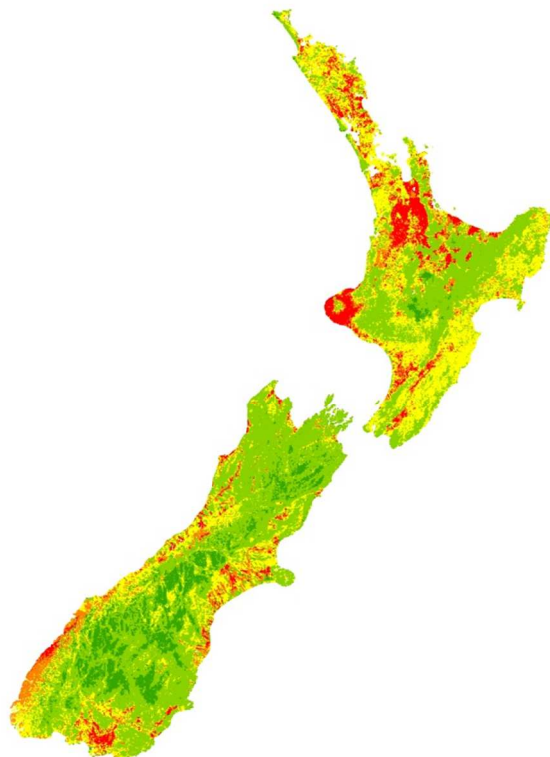


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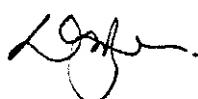
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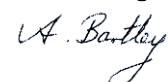
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## Executive summary

The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment has commissioned Motu Economic and Public Policy Research (Motu) to conduct a study to model the effects of land use change and intensification on nutrient loads and concentrations in streams in New Zealand, over recent periods of intensification (since 1996) and into the future (until 2020). This report presents work undertaken by NIWA under contract to Motu that uses the CLUES (Catchment Land Use for Environmental Sustainability) model to predict changes in nutrients. Results are provided in the form of maps and summary statistics both regionally and nationally.

The CLUES model was run for six scenarios reflecting changes in land use and stocking rates as supplied by Motu. With regard to future (2020) land use there are two alternative scenarios relating to a \$5 carbon price and a \$25 carbon price as assumed in Motu's LURNZ (Land Use in Rural New Zealand) – Climate Land Use Change Simulations. These land use scenarios reflect short term effects of carbon prices on land use in the NZ Emissions Trading System. The stocking rates are effective stocking rates reflecting increased farming intensity for a given land use type, representing changes in numbers of animals per unit area and increased production per animal (termed S1 for the 2008 stocking rates and S2 for the 2020 stocking rates). Note that the areas farmed are not affected by S1 or S2. The scenarios and associated national increase in N and P generated load (load entering streams) are shown in the table below (Table 0-1). For example, the Y2020 \$5 S1 scenario represents land use evolved by year 2020 with a \$5 carbon price, and S1 signifies that losses per unit land area are kept the same as in 2008 through 'mitigation' measures.

**Table 0-1: Result summary for the six land use scenarios.**

| Scenario      | Description  | Increase from 1996 (% of 1996 value) |                  |            |                     |                 |            |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
|               |  | N generated load                     | P generated load | Dairy Area | Planted Forest Area | Sheep/Beef Area | Scrub Area |
| Y1996         | 1996 land use<br>1996 stocking rate                      | 0                                    | 0                | 0          | 0                   | 0               | 0          |
| Y2008         | 2008 land use<br>2008 stocking rate                      | 8.9                                  | 0.36             | 22.0       | 10.9                | -5.1            | -1.4       |
| Y2020 \$5 S1  | 2020 land use<br>\$5 carbon price<br>2008 stocking rate  | 15.4                                 | -0.74            | 49.8       | 23.5                | -14.4           | 9.6        |
| Y2020 \$5 S2  | 2020 land use<br>\$5 carbon price<br>2020 stocking rate  | 20.2                                 | -0.55            | 49.8       | 23.5                | -14.4           | 9.6        |
| Y2020 \$25 S1 | 2020 land use<br>\$25 carbon price<br>2008 stocking rate | 15.5                                 | -0.93            | 50.9       | 32.1                | -15.2           | 5.5        |
| Y2020 \$25 S2 | 2020 land use<br>\$25 carbon price<br>2020 stocking rate | 20.4                                 | -0.74            | 50.9       | 32.1                | -15.2           | 5.5        |

The greatest predicted increase in the generated N load (the load entering streams) compared to the scenario Y1996 land use was by 20.2% for the Y2020 \$5 S2 scenario, reflecting both an increase in dairy area (an increase of 50% from 1996 to 2020, largely as a result of replacing intensive sheep and beef) and intensification (increased stocking rates and production per unit area). P generated loads decreased by a small amount overall because increases in loads from dairying were offset by decreases in loads from land use changes such as the introduction of new forest areas. The \$5 carbon prices on land use had little effect on loads compared to the \$25 carbon prices on land use. The total load reaching the coast followed similar trends as the generated load.

The general increase in nutrient load is partly attributable to intensification (i.e., increased stocking rates). For the 'future' period from 2008 to 2020 with the \$5 carbon price land use scenario, there was a 10.4% increase in predicted generated N load and a 0.9% decrease in generated P load. However, 43% of the predicted N increase in this future period was due to intensification. For the historical period from 1996 to 2008, we estimated that 36% of the predicted N increase and 38% of the P increase from 1996 to 2008 was due to intensification. Over the full period from 1996 to 2020, an estimated 40% of the predicted N was due to intensification, the remaining 60% of the increase being the net effect of land use change.

The predicted total N generated load increased in all regions for all periods, except for Northland, Auckland and Marlborough where the load decreased slightly from 1996 to 2008 because the area of dairying decreased. N loads in Gisborne decreases between 2008 and 2020 and between 1996 and 2020. The largest percentage increase in N loads relative to Y1996 occurred in Canterbury and Southland because there was a large percentage increase in dairying. An increase in N loads in 2020 relative to 1996 of over 20% was also predicted for Waikato, Manawatu-Wanganui, Otago, and Wellington.

Nationally, the predicted total generated loads of P entering streams did not change much over time but the change over time varied regionally. In Northland, predicted P load decreased between 1996 and 2008 because the area of dairying is expected to decrease with a corresponding increase in the area of forestry on vulnerable soils. There is also expected to be a massive increase in scrub from 2008 to 2020. Similarly, in Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, and Hawkes Bay, there is a decrease in predicted P because sheep and beef areas are predicted to be converted to forestry. Note that in Gisborne, the increase in dairy area is largely percentage-wise and only because there was so little to start off with. In contrast, in other regions such as Southland and Canterbury the predicted P load increased due to expected intensification and increased dairy areas, without afforestation.

The model probably underestimated the reduction in P load in areas where forestry was introduced, because the model currently assumes that the P contribution from mass erosion remains constant. Note that mass erosion would become less when forest or scrub is planted because the plant roots hold the soil in place and make erosion less likely. P binds to the soil and the model is likely to be underestimating P losses.

The predicted median concentration (that is, the concentration that is exceeded by half the sites) did not change over time, because the low-intensity land uses associated with low-medium concentrations remained largely unchanged. The 95-percentile concentration increased by 49% for N and 10.4% for P from 1996 to 2020. The increase in concentrations

is broadly consistent with observations in the National Rivers Water Quality Network (Ballantine and Davies-Colley 2010, Scarsbrook 2006).

The overall implication from a modelling perspective is that land use change and intensification has and will continue to result in increased nutrient loadings and concentrations in New Zealand streams. An exception is for P loads in some areas, where increased loads resulting from increased area and intensity of pastoral land use are offset by decreased loads resulting from afforestation.

Data and analysis presented in the main text of this report are based on a run of the LURNZ model conducted in mid 2013. The data from the most recent version of the LURNZ model for the Y2020 \$5 S1 scenario conducted in October 2013 are presented in Appendix 6.

# 1 Introduction

The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment has commissioned Motu Economic and Public Policy Research (Motu) to conduct a study to model the effects of land use change and intensification on nutrient loads and concentrations in streams in New Zealand, over recent periods of intensification (from 1996) and into the future (to 2020).

Motu produced maps of 1996, 2008 and 2020 land use (see Anastasiadis and Kerr, 2013). These maps were used as input to the CLUES (Catchment Land Use for Environmental Sustainability) model which was applied over all of New Zealand. Motu also produced land-use intensity estimates in 1996, 2008 and 2020 for incorporation into CLUES (in the form of stocking rates).

This report outlines the methods used in the study, including a brief description of relevant aspects of the CLUES model and methods for setting up the appropriate land use and stocking rates for use in CLUES. The resulting spatial distribution of nutrient loading to streams (generated load) and changes in spatial distribution over time are presented and discussed first, to give insight into the changes. National and regional summaries of loadings are then presented. Finally, concentration results are presented.



## 2 Methodology

An outline of the steps in methodology of the project is illustrated in Figure 1. The components are described in sections 2.1–2.3. A \$5 carbon price and a \$25 carbon price relates to the two land use scenarios produced in Motu’s LURNZ (Land Use in Rural New Zealand) – Climate Land Use Change Simulations (Anastasiadis and Kerr, 2013). The stocking rates are effective stocking rates reflecting increased farming intensity for a given land use type, representing changes in numbers of animals per unit area and increased production per animal. For example, the Y2020 \$5 S1 scenario represents land use evolved by year 2020 with a \$5 carbon price, and S1 signifies that losses per unit land area associated with stock are kept the same as in 2008 through mitigation measures.

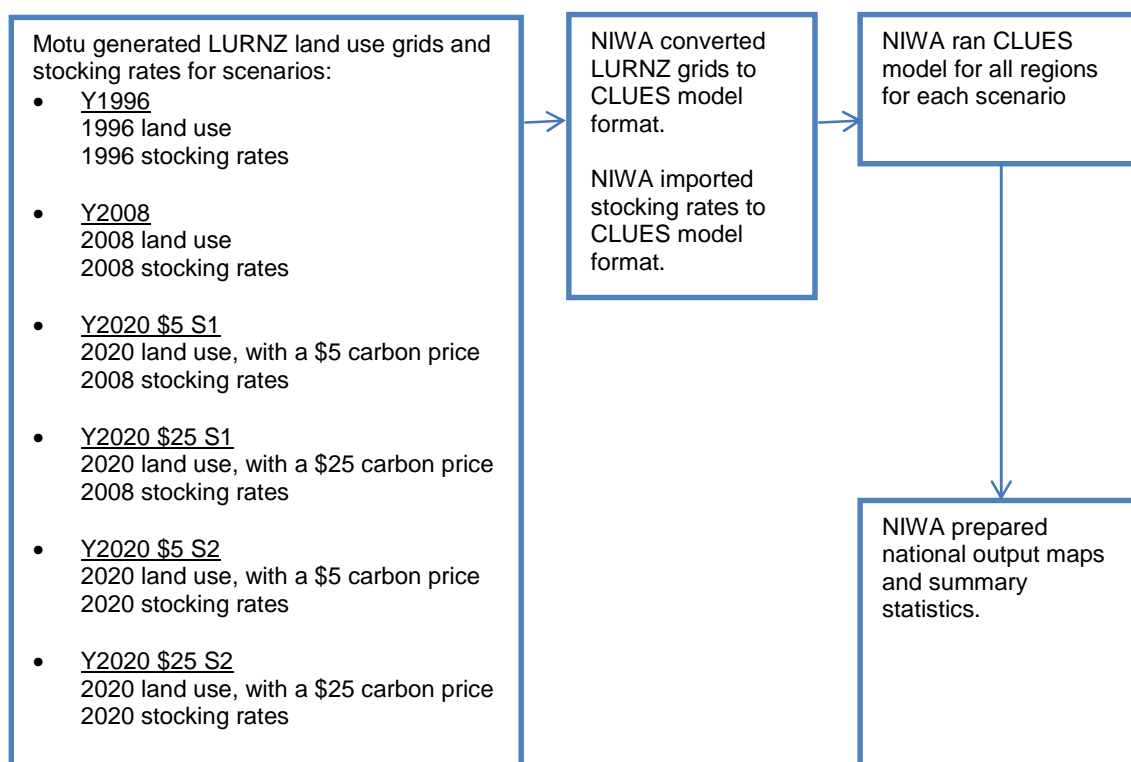


Figure 1: Outline of the methodology and components of the project.

### 2.1 Land Use and Stocking Rates

LURNZ (Land Use in Rural New Zealand) land use grids were supplied by Motu for the years 1996, 2008, and 2020, as described in Anastasiadis and Kerr (2013). Briefly, there are two 2020 land use scenarios relating to a \$5 carbon price and a \$25 carbon price as assumed in Motu’s LURNZ – Climate, Land Use Change Simulations. These land use scenarios reflect short term effects of carbon prices on land use in the NZ Emissions Trading System. The grids do not cover DOC or public land, for these areas, the default CLUES land use, which is derived from the 2001–2002 Land Cover Database (LCDB2), was utilised.

Before the grids could be used in CLUES, the land use classes had to be re-classified (as summarised in Table 1). The reclassified land use grids were then converted to polygon shape files for use in CLUES. The regional boundaries used in this work are presented in Appendix 1. Note that additional areas of dairy and sheep/beef in the LURNZ other animal

and lifestyle class may be added from the CLUES default land use. Also, additional scrub, native forest, sheep/beef and dairy may be added to the DOC and public land from CLUES default classes. Note that 17% of DOC and public land is tussock, 8% is scrub, 42% is native forest, 9% is sheep/beef, and 1% is dairy. The 'other' class for the non-productive land use class may include bare soil, rivers and lakes. Appendix 2 presents maps of the CLUES land use layers of interest for dairy, sheep & beef, and planted forest land use classes created from the land use grids. Appendix 3 presents tables and figures of past and future land use areas of interest.

**Table 1: Reclassification and refinement of LURNZ land use for use in CLUES.**

| LURNZ Land Use             | CLUES Land Use  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Dairy                      | Dairy   |
| Sheep and beef             | Split into a) intensive b) hill, and c) high based on reclassified LENZ layers (Leathwick 2002), as described in Woods et al. (2006). The reclassification of LENZ layers was provided to NIWA by Landcare Research |
| Plantation forest          | Plantation forest   |
| Scrub                      | Scrub   |
| Horticulture               | Horticulture  |
| Non-productive             | Other   |
| Urban                      | Urban   |
| Other Animal and Lifestyle | Substitute with the default land use from CLUES   |
| Indigenous forest          | Native Forest   |
| Pasture on public land     | Substitute with the default land use from CLUES   |
| DOC and public Land        | Substitute with the default land use from CLUES   |

CLUES allows for stocking rates to be adjusted by a percentage of the default values, which are based on conditions in 2001. In this study, changes in stocking rates to represent changes in intensification (increased stock numbers or production per unit area) were assessed by Motu (Anastasiadis and Kerr 2013). Effective stocking rates were provided for each of 1996, 2008, and 2020, relative to (as a percentage of) 2001 values. For sheep and beef farming, a single relative value was provided nationally, whereas for dairy, regional values were used. These relative stocking rates were allocated to each CLUES sub-catchment based on the region code contained within CLUES (Woods et al. 2006). The relative stocking rates and results for these are given in Table 2. To be consistent with the rest of the report, the stocking rates are expressed relative to 1996 (original data relative to 2001 is given by Anastasiadis and Kerr (2013)).

**Table 2: Stocking rate adjustments (%) for each year, relative to 1996.**

| Land Use       | Region            | 2008 | 2020 |
|----------------|-------------------|------|------|
| Dairy          | Auckland          | 8.0  | 18.2 |
|                | Bay of Plenty     | 18.0 | 34.7 |
|                | Canterbury        | 57.4 | 95.0 |
|                | Gisborne          | 2.1  | 0.2  |
|                | Hawkes Bay        | 6.3  | 9.5  |
|                | Manawatu-Wanganui | 20.9 | 31.4 |
|                | Marlborough       | 44.1 | 74.3 |
|                | Nelson-Tasman     | 44.1 | 74.3 |
|                | Northland         | 12.3 | 21.4 |
|                | Otago             | 32.3 | 53.7 |
|                | Southland         | 22.5 | 38.7 |
|                | Taranaki          | 20.4 | 26.6 |
|                | Waikato           | 22.6 | 40.4 |
|                | Wellington        | 12.1 | 19.7 |
|                | West Coast        | 27.7 | 54.2 |
| Sheep and beef | All regions       | 8.1  | 18.1 |

## 2.2 The CLUES Model

CLUES (Catchment Land Use for Environmental Sustainability) is a GIS-based model for predicting the effect of land use change and intensification on various socio-economic indicators as well as on nutrient, *E. Coli*-, and sediment in surface water for each stream reach in New Zealand. The original development of CLUES was funded by MAF (now MPI) and MfE, and the model brings together various model components from NIWA, Landcare Research, AgResearch, and Plant and Food Research. The original model is described in Woods et al. (2006). References to modification to the model and various applications, along with other background material, are provided in the manual (Semadeni-Davies et al. 2011) on the MPI website<sup>1</sup>. The model has been set up with default input datasets and parameters, and is freely available from NIWA<sup>2</sup> for download and use. The base spatial unit of CLUES is the sub-catchment (~ 10 km<sup>2</sup> and above) which comes from the NIWA River Environment Classification (REC) of the national stream and sub-catchment network<sup>3</sup>.

The following predicted variables for total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were used in this study:

- Loads (tonnes). The mean annual load of TN or TP passing through a stream reach.
- Generated yield (kg ha<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>). The mean annual load of nutrient generated in the catchment and entering the stream system (via surface or subsurface pathways) per unit area of land.
- Concentration (mg m<sup>-3</sup>) in water. The predicted median concentration.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/environment-natural-resources/water/clues> (Date of last access – 18 Oct 2013)

<sup>2</sup> <ftp://ftp.niwa.co.nz/clues/> (Date of last access – 18 October 2013)

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.niwa.co.nz/our-science/freshwater/tools/rec> (Date of last access – 18 Oct 2013)

- Generated loads (tonnes). This is not a standard CLUES output, but was calculated from the sub-catchment generated yields and areas, summed over the area of interest.

Key assumptions or features of the model most relevant to this project are:

- TP loading for pastoral land uses is determined from a simplified version of OVERSEER, as described in Woods et al. (2006). Default stocking rates are used for each region, based on the land use type and land slope. These default stocking rates are adjusted up or down depending on user-entered relative stocking rates. The simplified OVERSEER model takes account of these stocking rates, along with the effects of slope, soil drainage class, rainfall, and soil type. Default fertiliser rates are used. The simplified OVERSEER model does not include 'farm-level' losses such as dairy effluent pond discharges.
- An additional source term for P is used for dairy areas, as described in and Wheeler and Elliott (2008) and used in Parshotam and Elliott (2009). This is a uniform value across New Zealand which is then modified by rainfall.
- An additional P source is applied to account for mass erosion, based on erosion rates from Hicks and Shankar (2003) as described in Hicks et al. (2011), which do not explicitly take account of land use effects. In this erosion model, sediment yields per area are determined as a function of geology and mean annual rainfall, but do not take land cover into account directly. In the CLUES P model, the sediment load is multiplied by a P concentration of sediment (see Woods et al. 2006) to derive the P load associated with erosion. This is a small term relative to the OVERSEER predicted P sources in pastoral areas, except where erosion rates are large.
- The assumptions for N are similar to those for P, except that there is no erosion term or additional source term for dairy. These are described in Wheeler and Elliott (2008).
- For both N and P, the loading can be adjusted up or down to take account of mitigation measures. This feature was not used in the current study. Rather, it was assumed that mitigation measures remain at the current levels implicit in the calibration of the SPARROW component of CLUES (Woods et al. 2006).
- Point sources, such as water treatment plants, freezing works and paper mills, are added, based on a survey of sources conducted around the year 2001 (Woods et al. 2006). These remained fixed for past and future scenarios in this study. Urban areas have a diffuse source contribution, so that the urban load increases as the extent of urbanisation increases.

## 2.3 National CLUES model output

In the standard CLUES model, the country is subdivided into 10 subs-areas to reduce datasets to a manageable size. Since this project required runs for the national scale, the CLUES model was set up and run for each region in turn and the results collated. The results of the national CLUES runs were then mapped and summarised using standard GIS (ESRI ArcMap), database (MS-Access) and spreadsheet (MS Excel) software. The results were collated by regional boundaries (not CLUES sub-areas) for reporting the results (see

Appendix 1 for the list of regions). The version of the CLUES model used was CLUES 10 for ArcGIS 10. The 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 version of the simplified OVERSEER model was used.

## 3 Results and Interpretation

### 3.1 CLUES Land use layers

Maps of dairy, sheep & beef, and planted forestry (pine) land use classes for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 and Y2020 \$25 are presented in Appendix 2. Regional areas and absolute and relative differences in the proportion of dairy, sheep & beef, planted forest, native forest, scrub and urban are presented in Appendix 3.

Nationally, there is a projected 50% increase in the area of dairy farming to year 2020 with the \$5 carbon price compared with year 1996 (i.e., a 6505 km<sup>2</sup> increase, with 3632 km<sup>2</sup> of this expected to occur between year 2008 to year 2020, with a \$5 carbon price). This increase in dairy area is largely offset by a predicted decrease in intensive sheep and beef (7537 km<sup>2</sup> decrease from year 1996 to year 2020 with a \$5 carbon price). The area of hill country sheep and beef is expected to decrease by 4632 km<sup>2</sup> over the period, offset by an increase in the area of planted forest. The area of scrub is predicted to decrease by 2340 km<sup>2</sup>, high country sheep and beef is predicted to decrease by 1186 km<sup>2</sup> and urban area is predicted to increase by 115 km<sup>2</sup>.

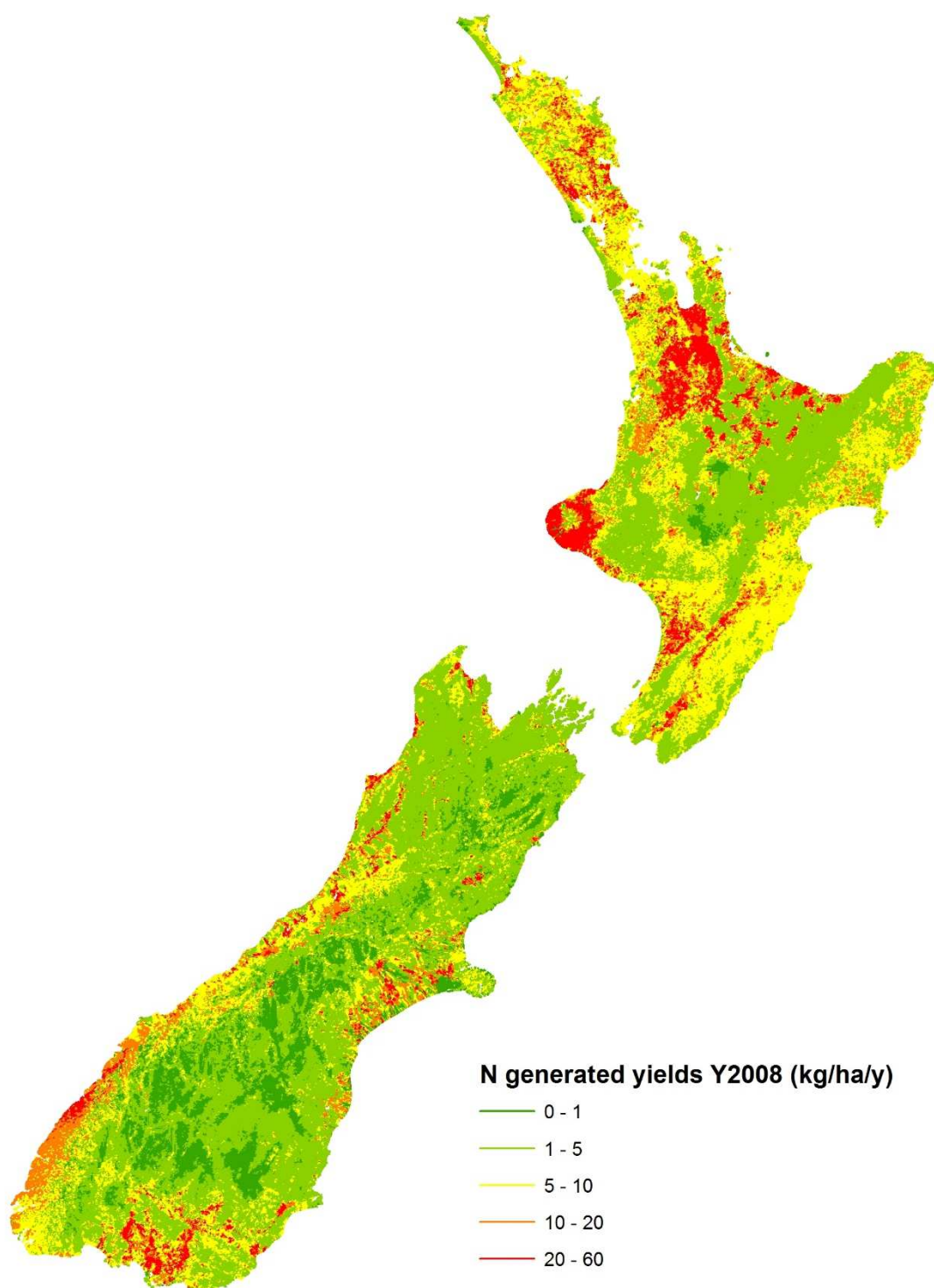
Regionally, the largest predicted percentage increases (relative to the 1996 value) in dairy area were in Gisborne (i.e., East Cape). The largest predicted increases in dairy area between 1996 and 2020 with a \$5 carbon price are in Canterbury (1618 km<sup>2</sup>), Waikato (857 km<sup>2</sup>), Manawatu (779 km<sup>2</sup>) and Southland (1585 km<sup>2</sup>). Predicted increases in planted forest near or greater than 400 km<sup>2</sup> are expected in Manawatu, Gisborne, Waikato and Hawkes Bay. The effect of reducing the carbon price from \$25 to \$5 showed slight increases in areas of scrub and sheep and beef (intensive, hill, high), and slight decreases in areas of dairy and planted forest. There was no change to native forest areas.

### 3.2 Maps of N and P generated yields

Maps of N generated yield predicted by the model (e.g., Figure 2 and Figure A7 in the appendix) show that large generated yields occurred in big areas dominated by dairy farming (see Figures A2 to A6 in the appendix for the land use). This is particularly evident in Southland, Waikato, Taranaki and parts of Canterbury. Maps of yield increases (Figures 3 – 5) highlight the effect of the predicted new dairy areas. Some increases also occur in areas with fixed pastoral land use due to intensification. Yield decreases in some areas were due to afforestation, and because the land use model predicted that some dairy areas were converted to sheep and beef in the period from 1996 to 2008 (see Table A6). As dairying expands, the areas with high generated N yields increase (e.g., in Southland and Manawatu-Wanganui, see Figure 4). Figure 5 shows the effect of land use change on N yields.

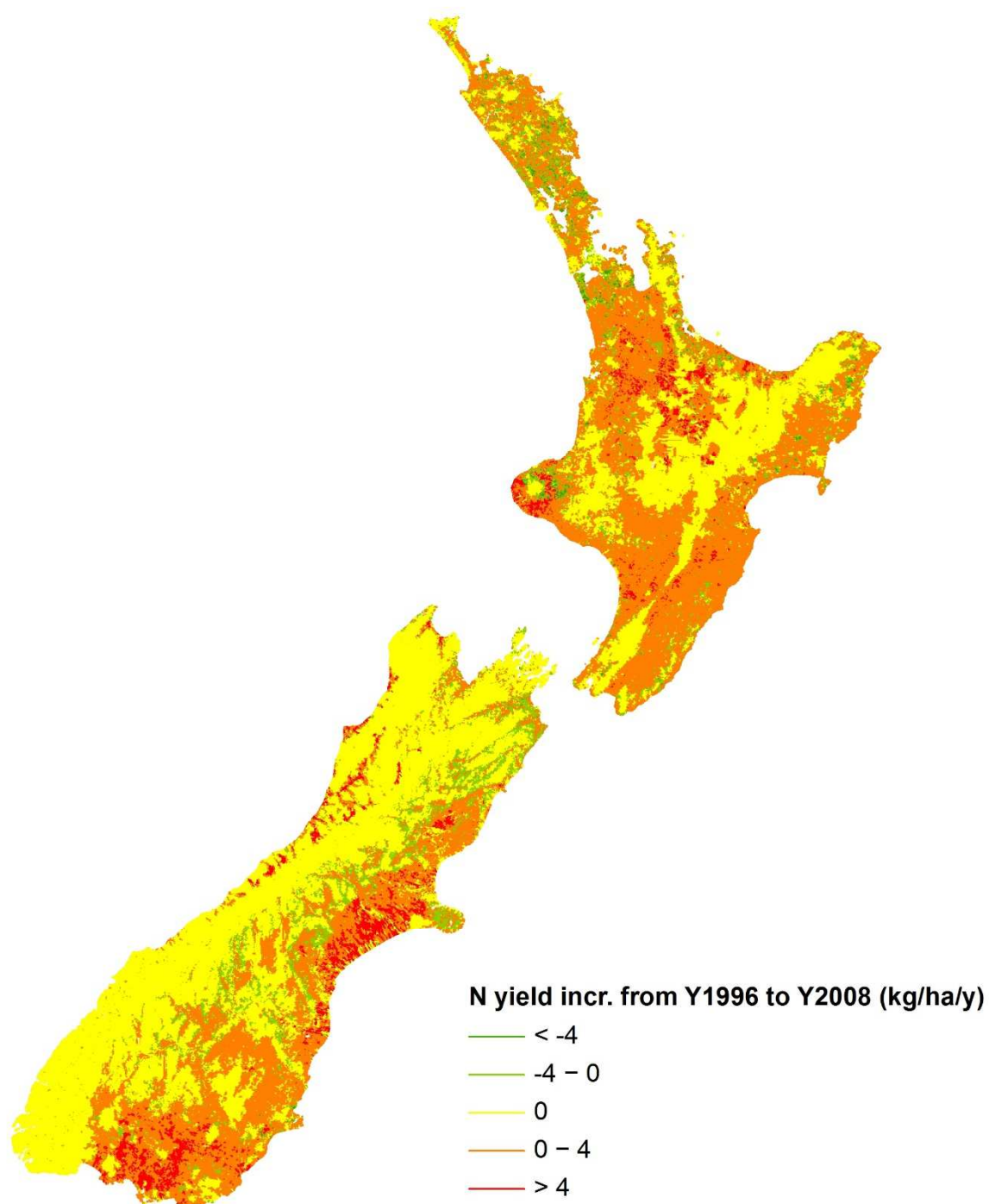
There are some very large yields associated with point sources, but these don't show up in at the national scale because they are associated only with the local catchment. There were some unusually large N yields simulated in the Fiordland area, which were the result of very high rainfall in conjunction with imperfect soil drainage. These N loads however, are discharged into very large volumes of water.

Increases in N yields due to predicted intensification from 2008 to 2020 (scenarios Y2020 \$5 S1 versus scenario Y2020 \$5 S2) are shown in Figure 6. The largest increases occurred in dairying areas.



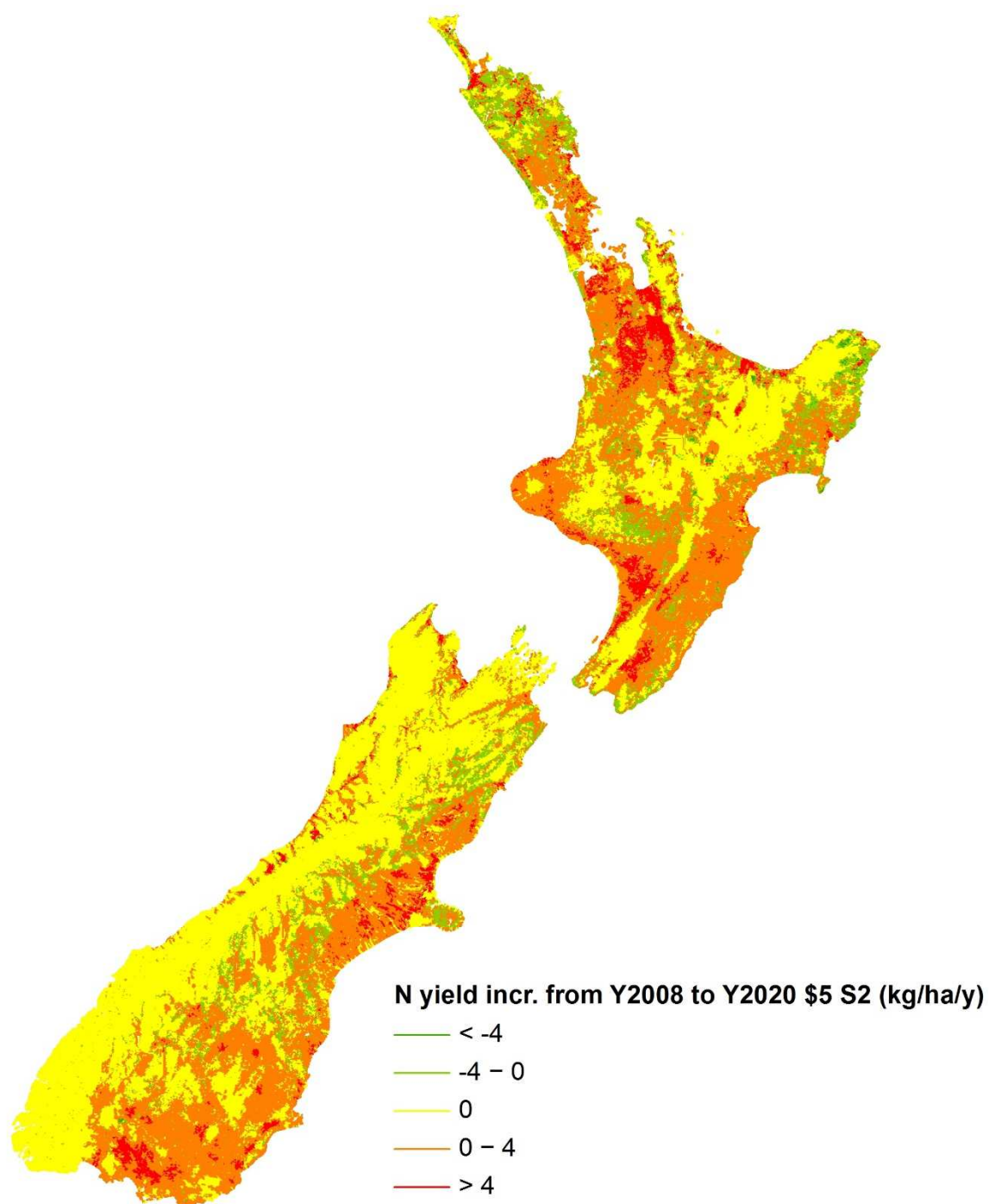
**Figure 2: Map of N generated yields for scenario Y2008.**



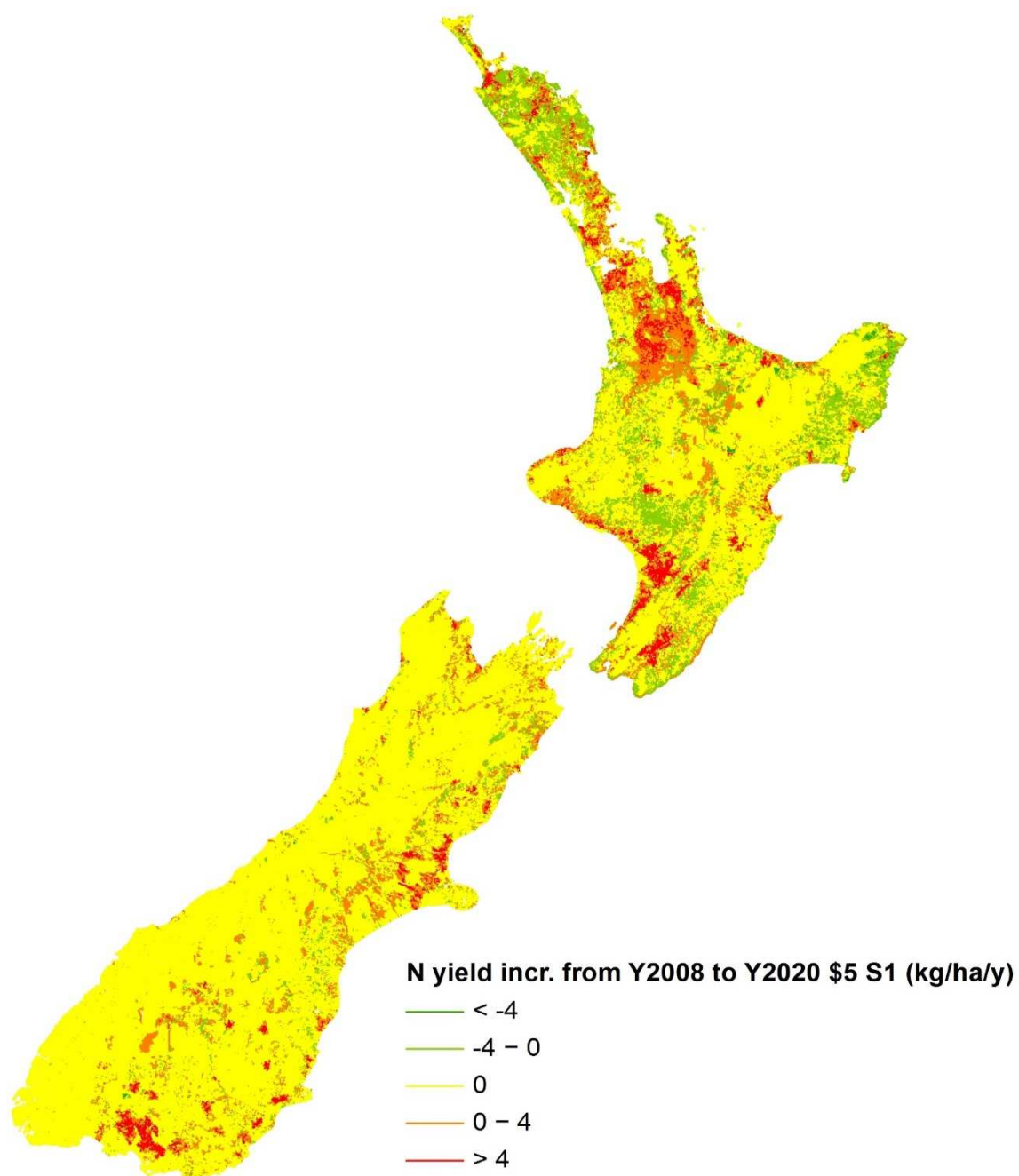


**Figure 3:** Change in N generated yields (kg/ha/y) from scenario Y1996 to Y2008. Positive values denote an increase in yields from 1996 to 2008.

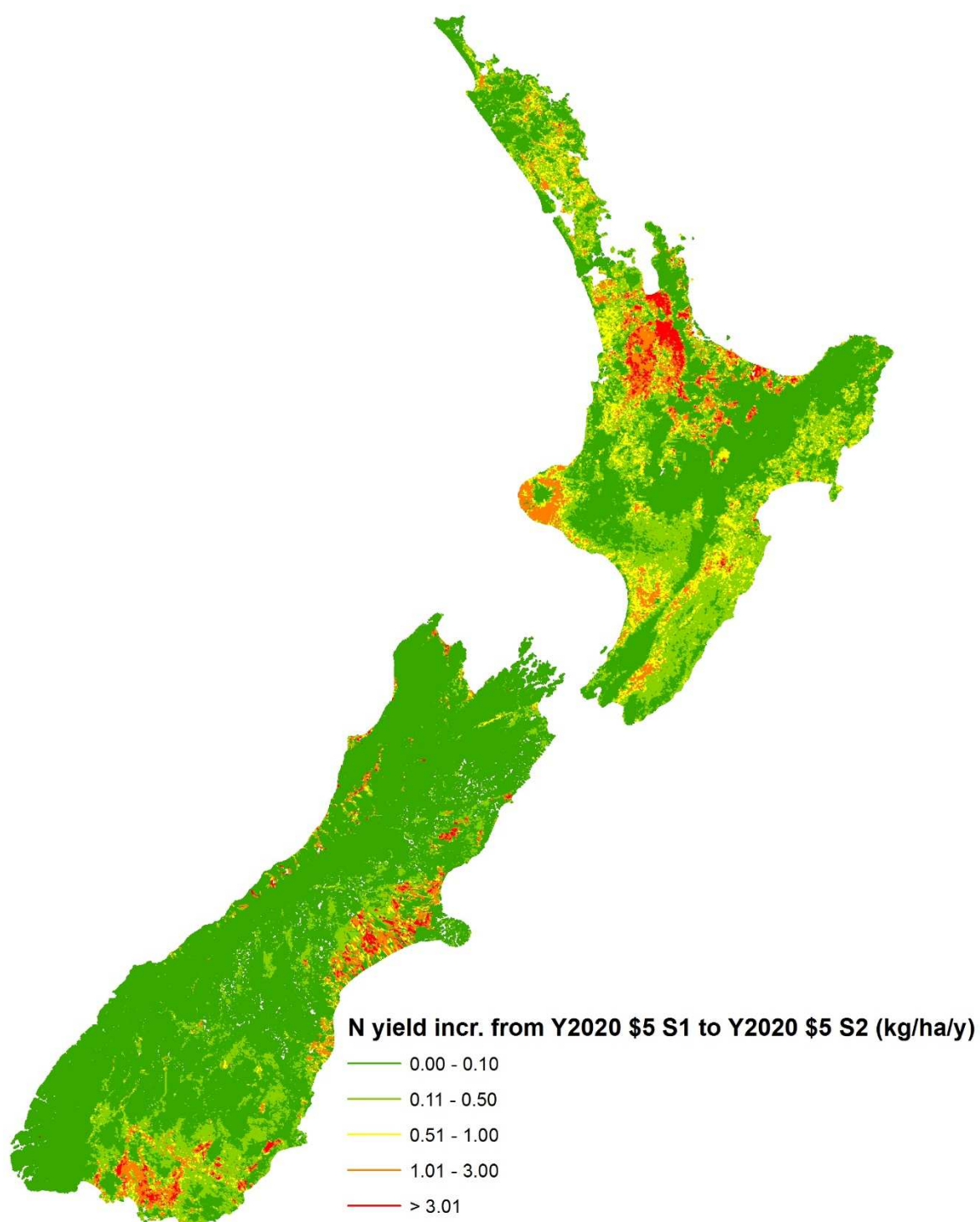




**Figure 4:** Change in predicted N generated yields (kg/ha/y) from scenario Y2008 to Y2020 S2.



**Figure 5:** Change in predicted N generated yields (kg/ha/y) from scenario Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 S1 showing land use change.

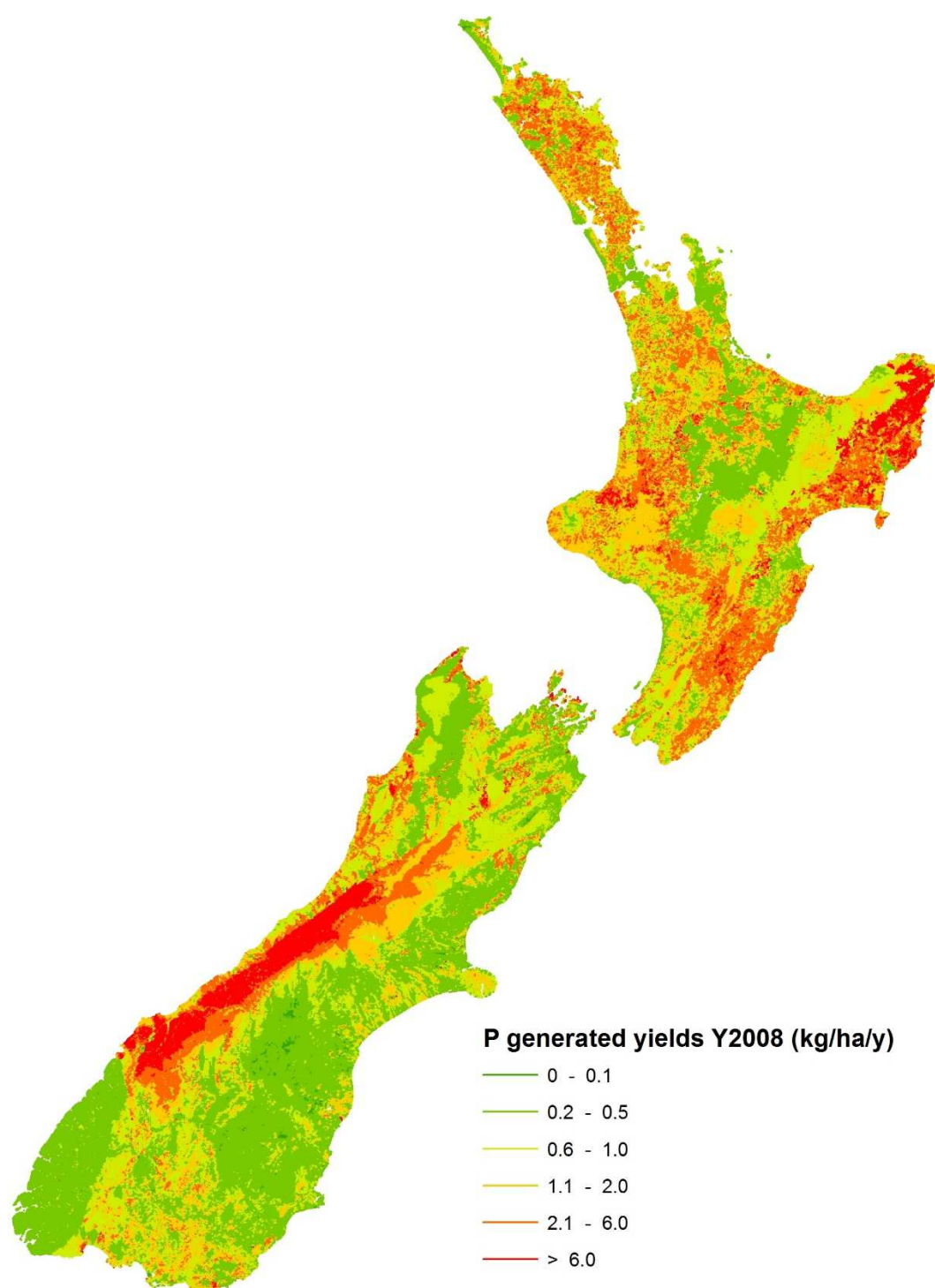


**Figure 6:** Change in predicted N generated yields (kg/ha/y) from scenario Y2020 \$5 S1 to Y2020 \$5 S2. The increases in this case are due to intensification.

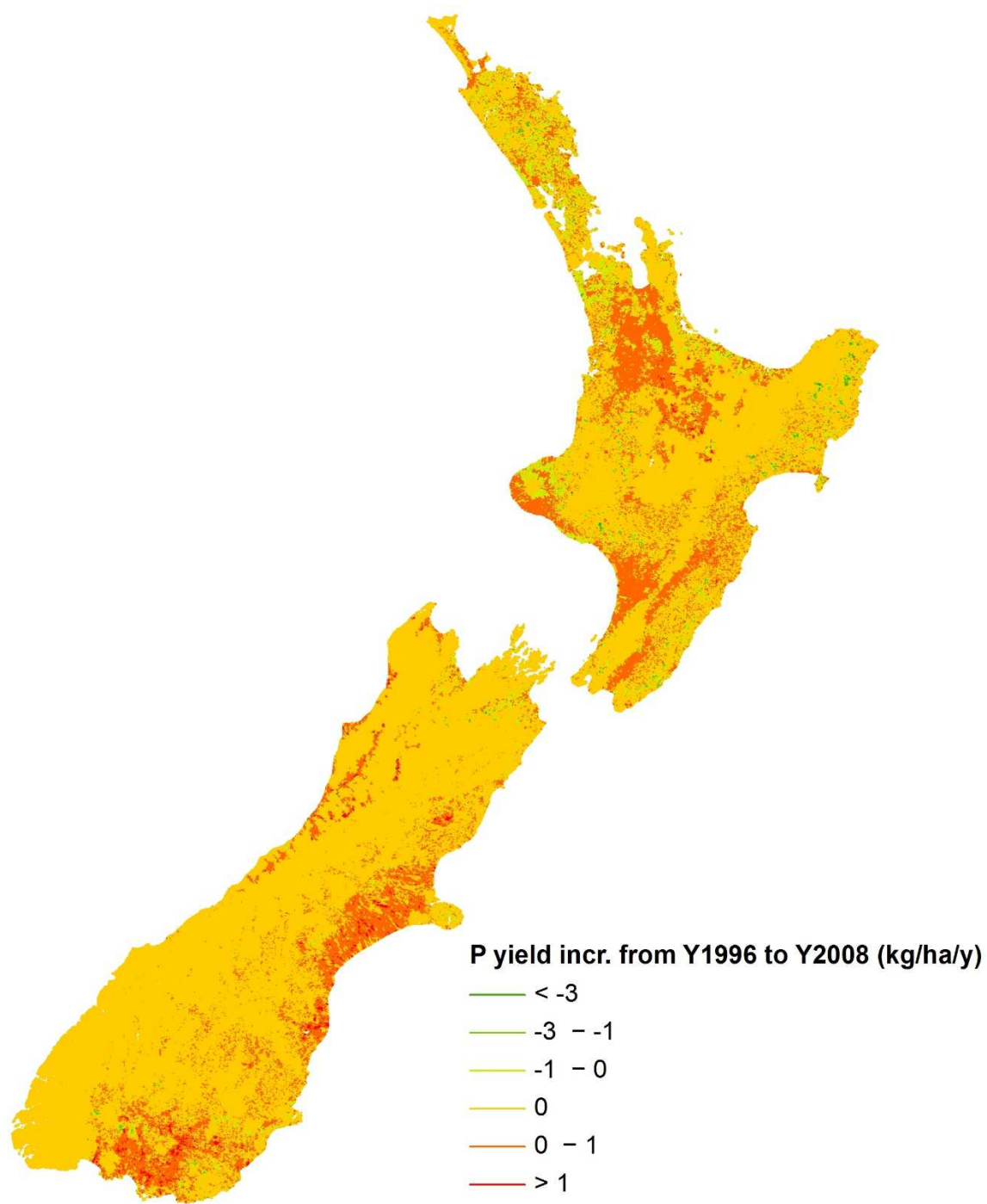
The maps of P generated yield (Figure 7 and Figure A8 in the appendix) show the largest P generated yields occurred in the Southern Alps in the West Coast region. This is due to the large predicted erosion rates in that area. Large P generated yields were also predicted in other areas with high rates of erosion (e.g., East Cape, parts of Northland) and in dairying areas such as Waikato or Manawatu.

Note that it is the changes that are important, and not necessarily the baseline values that results are compared with. Increases in simulated P yield occur in areas where dairying is expected to expand, such as Southland and Canterbury (Figures 8 and 9). Figure 10 shows the effect of land use change on P yields. There are small predicted increases associated with intensification (Figure 11), reflecting the small sensitivity of the OVERSEER P model used in CLUES to stocking rate (which is consistent with the full OVERSEER model).

Decreases in predicted P yield occurred in some areas, such as parts of East Cape (i.e., Gisborne and Bay of Plenty), which are associated with new areas of forestry. This reduction in yield occurred because the P loss associated with forestry is less than the P loss OVERSEER predicted for pasture. However, these decreases were probably underestimated because the mass erosion component of P loss in the model, which is added to other losses such as OVERSEER losses, does not change when land use is changed.



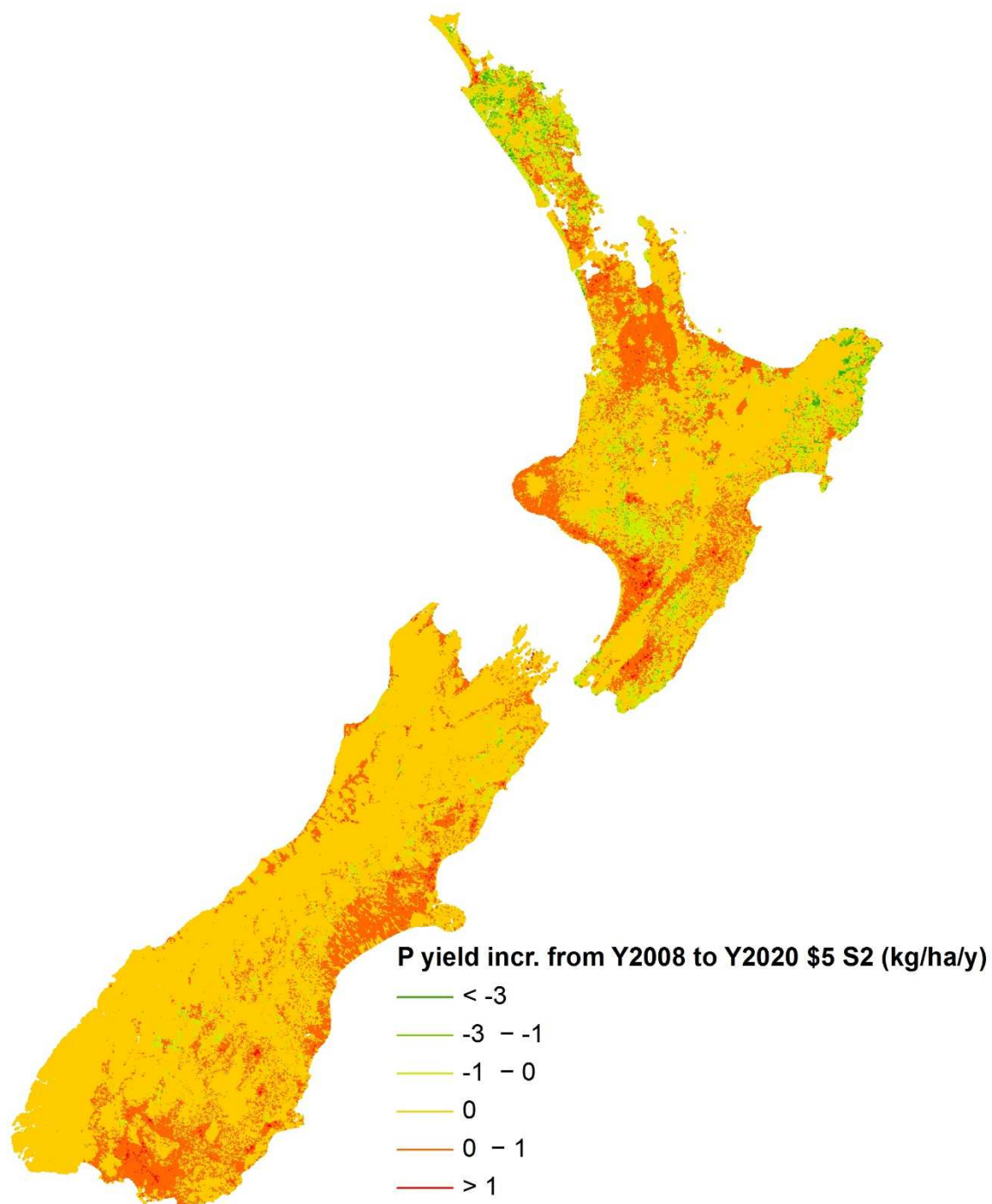
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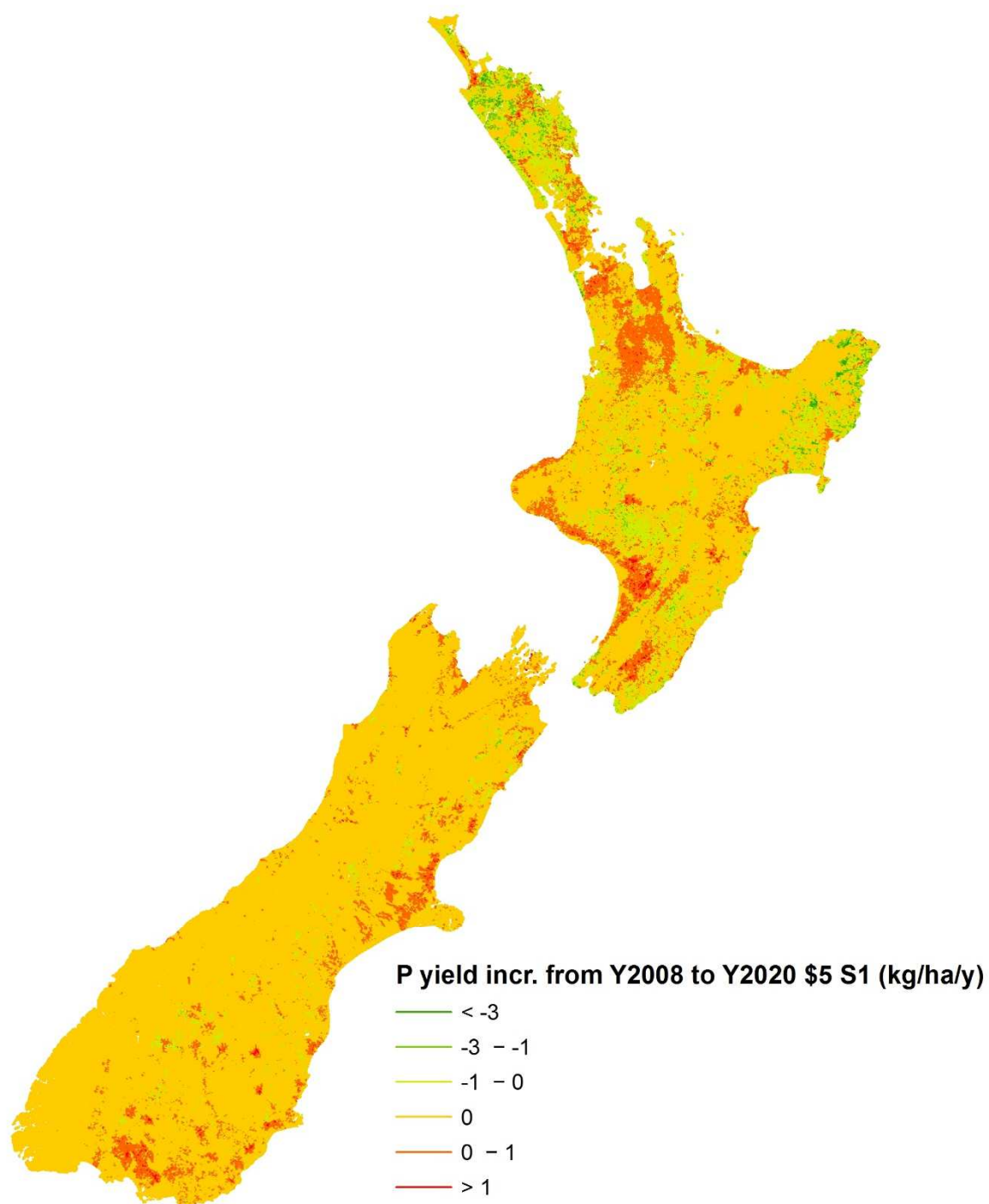
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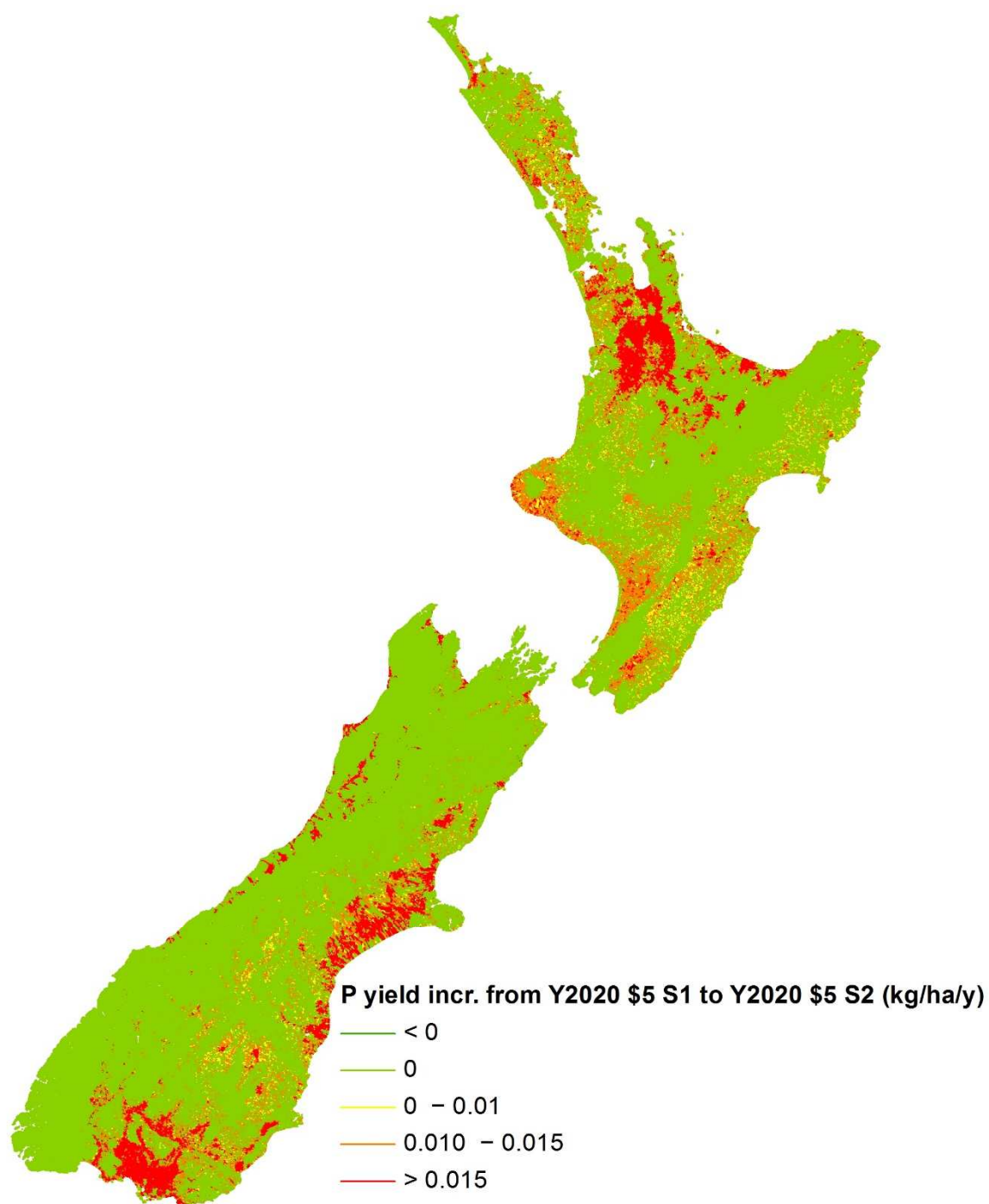


**Figure 9: Change in predicted P generated yields (kg/ha/y) from scenario Y2008 to Y2020 \$25 S2. Positive values denote an increase in yields from 2008 to 2020.**



**Figure 10: Change in predicted P generated yields (kg/ha/y) from scenario Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 S1 showing land use change.**





**Figure 11: Change in predicted P generated yields (kg/ha/y) from scenario Y2020 \$5 S1 to Y2020 \$5 S2. The changes are due to intensification.**

### 3.3 National and regional N and P generated loads

The predicted total generated loads of N entering streams across the country (Table 3, Figures 12 and 13) increased over time. Resulting N increases are generally due to projected land use changes moving away from sheep and beef into dairy. Generally, areas of sheep/beef decrease and are converted to either dairy (on flat land), forestry or scrub (on hilly land). The total load to the coast (data not given) follows the same patterns as the generated load.

Nationally, there was a slight increase between 1996 and 2008 and then a slight decrease in P load to 2020 (Figures 14 and 15 and Tables A8 and A10). This was due to the counteracting effects of changes in areas of dairying and afforestation. Generally, P decreases or stays about the same because there is less erosion of P from hilly land going to scrub or forestry, counteracting the effect of increased dairying.

The largest increases in N and P occurred between 1996 and 2008 as rates of land use change (to dairy) were higher in most regions during this period. Assumed carbon prices made little difference: almost none for N and very small for P.

**Table 3: Summary of increases in the predicted national generated load.**

| Scenario      | Increase from scenario Y1996 (%) |                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
|               | N generated load                 | P generated load |
| Y1996         | 0                                | 0                |
| Y2008         | 8.9                              | 0.36             |
| Y2020 \$5 S1  | 15.3                             | -0.74            |
| Y2020 \$5 S2  | 20.2                             | -0.55            |
| Y2020 \$25 S1 | 15.5                             | -0.93            |
| Y2020 \$25 S2 | 20.4                             | -0.74            |

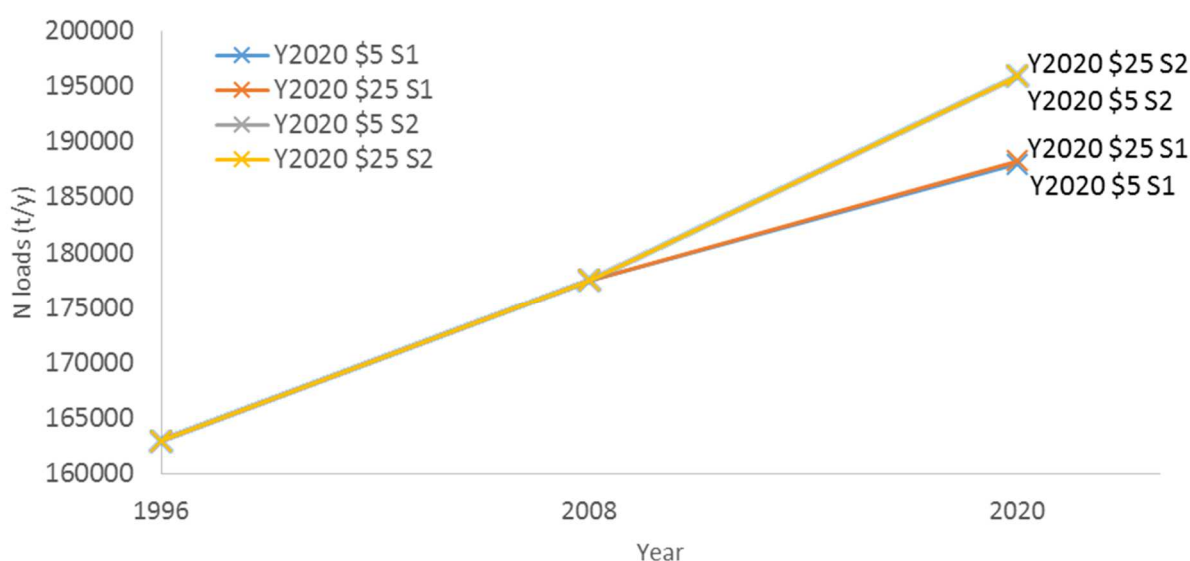
The N load increased over time in all regions (Figures 16 and 17 and Tables A7 and A9), with the exceptions of Auckland and Northland where the load decreased from 1996 to 2008 because the area of dairying decreased (Table A3). In Gisborne, simulated N loads decreased between 1996 and 2020 during which time hill country sheep and beef areas decreased considerably and planted forest and scrub areas increased.

In Auckland, there was a prominent increase in predicted N off a small baseline over time. The largest percentage increase in predicted N load occurred in Canterbury and Southland because there was a large percentage increase in dairying. An increase in predicted N loads in 2020 relative to 1996 of over 20% was also predicted for Waikato, Manawatu-Wanganui, Otago, and Wellington. In Waikato and Taranaki, the prediction is for a medium increase in N due to a medium change in farming from sheep and beef to dairy. In Otago, there was a large increase in predicted N from a low baseline and in Nelson and Tasman there was a medium increase from a low baseline. Marlborough was a good example of there being no change in simulated nutrients as a result of little land use change in general. In Gisborne, there is a decrease in the predicted N because areas of sheep and beef are predicted to be converted to forestry and scrub. In Wellington, there is a large predicted increase in N from a

low baseline, again driven by dairying. In Manawatu-Wanganui, there is a medium predicted increase in N due to a medium change in farming from sheep and beef to dairy.

Nationally, the predicted total generated loads of P entering streams did not change much over time (Figure 15) but the change over time varied regionally (Tables A8 and A10). In Northland, predicted P load decreased between 1996 and 2008 because the area of dairying is expected to decrease with a corresponding increase in the area of forestry on vulnerable soils. There is also expected to be a massive increase in scrub from 2008 to 2020. Similarly, in Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, and Hawkes Bay, there is a decrease in predicted P because sheep and beef areas are predicted to be converted to forestry. In contrast, in other regions such as Southland and Canterbury the predicted P load increased due to expected intensification and increased dairy areas, without afforestation. There is considerable regional variation in the P load changes (Figures 18 and 19, and Tables A8 and A10).

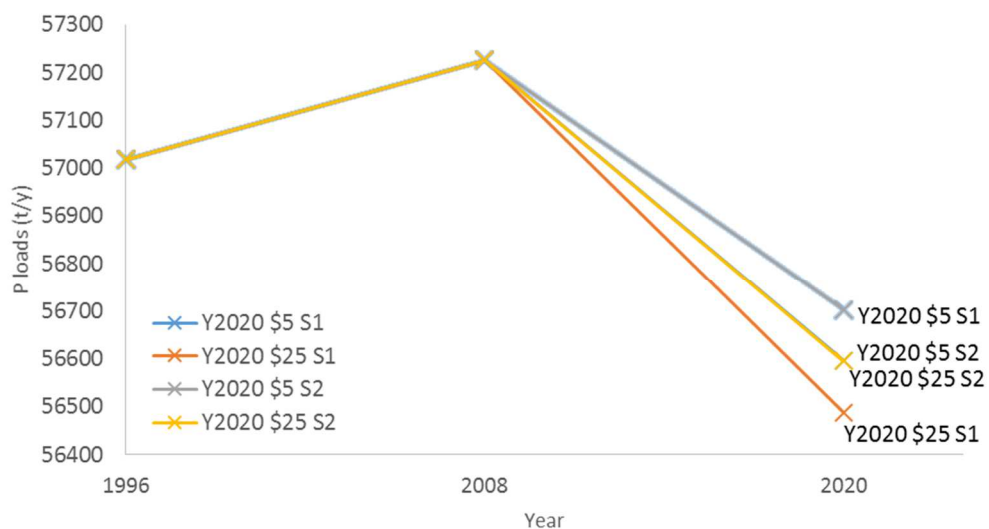
The model probably underestimated the decrease in P from afforestation, because the mass erosion source term does not take account of land cover changes. Note that mass erosion would become less when forest or scrub is planted because the plant roots hold the soil in place and make erosion less likely. P binds to the soil and the model is likely to be underestimating P losses. It would be desirable to improve this aspect of the model in future.



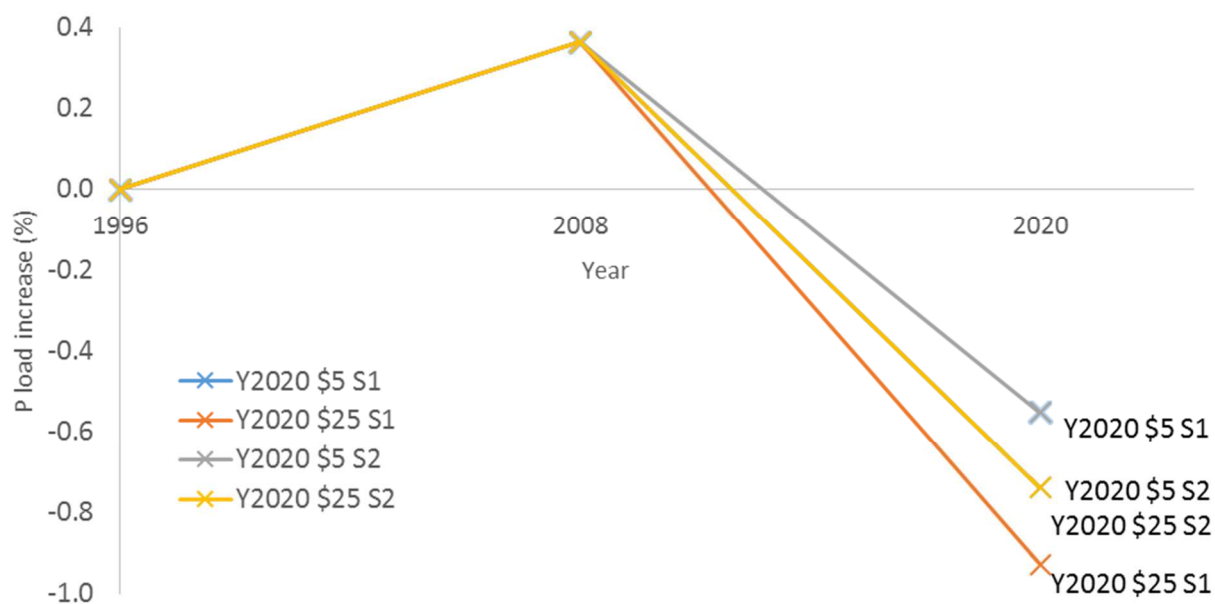
**Figure 12: National N generated load for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2. The scale was started at 16 000 t/y so as to highlight changes.**



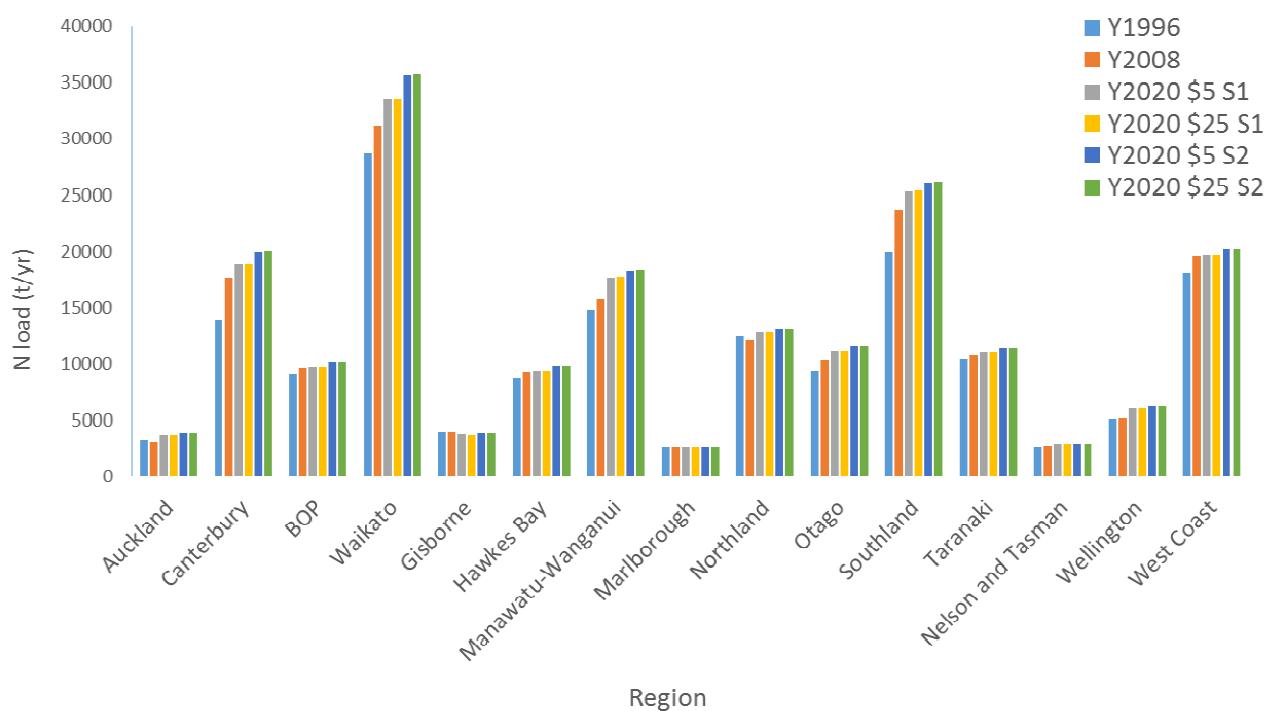
**Figure 13: Percentage change in generated N loads, nationally for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2.**



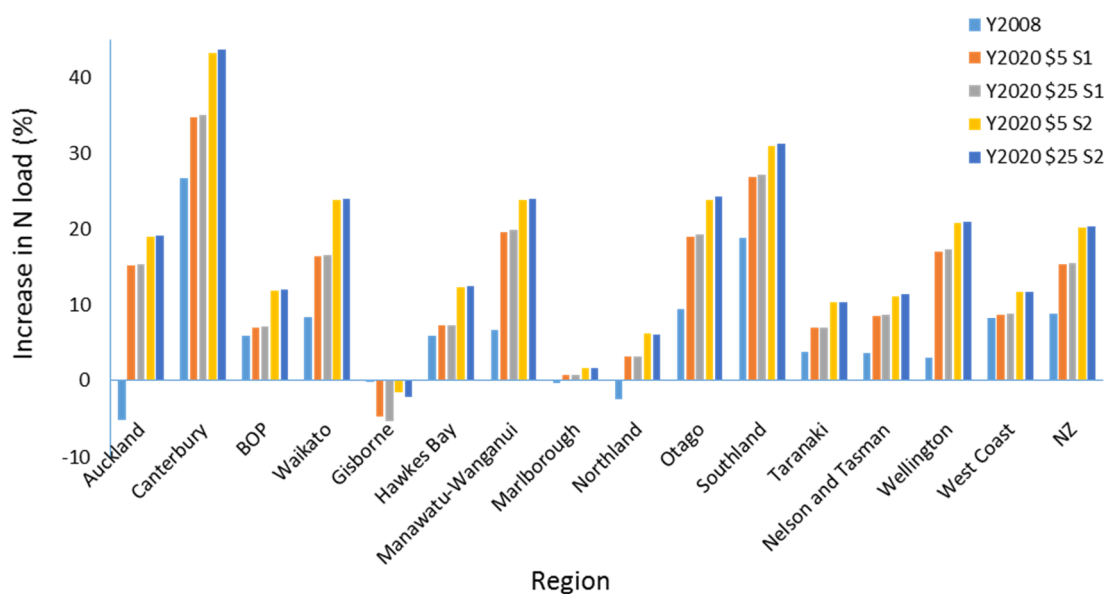
**Figure 14: National P generated load for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2. The scale was started at 56400 t/y so as to highlight changes.**



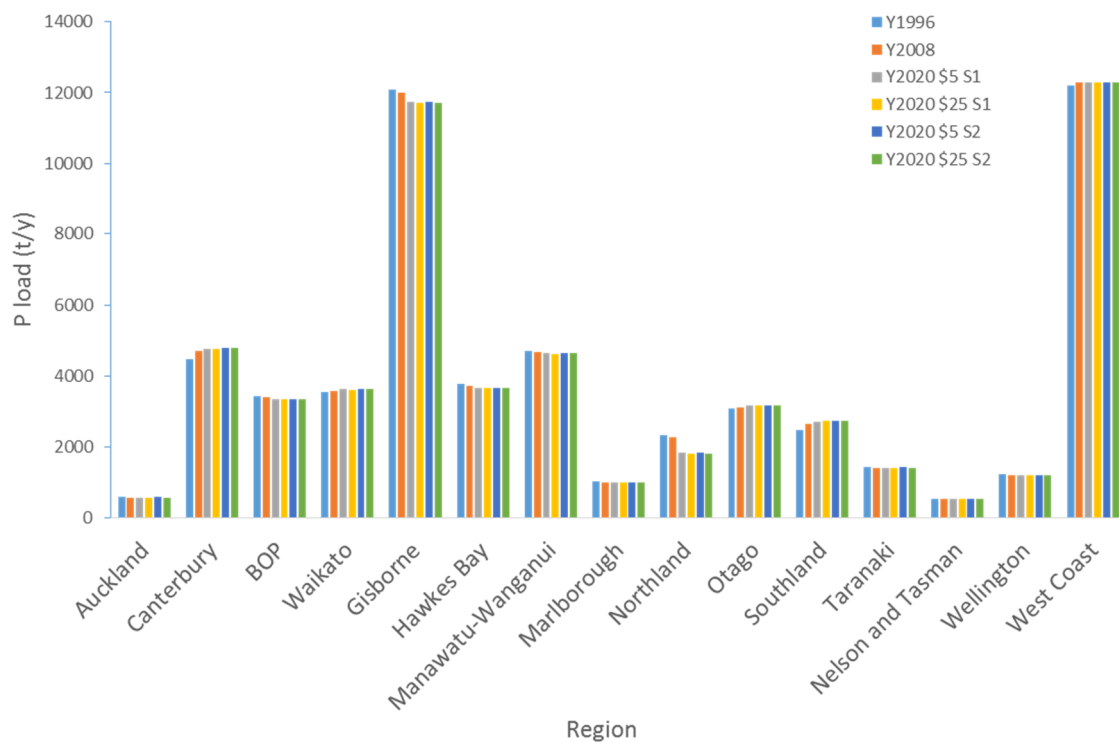
**Figure 15: Percentage change in generated P loads, nationally for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2.**



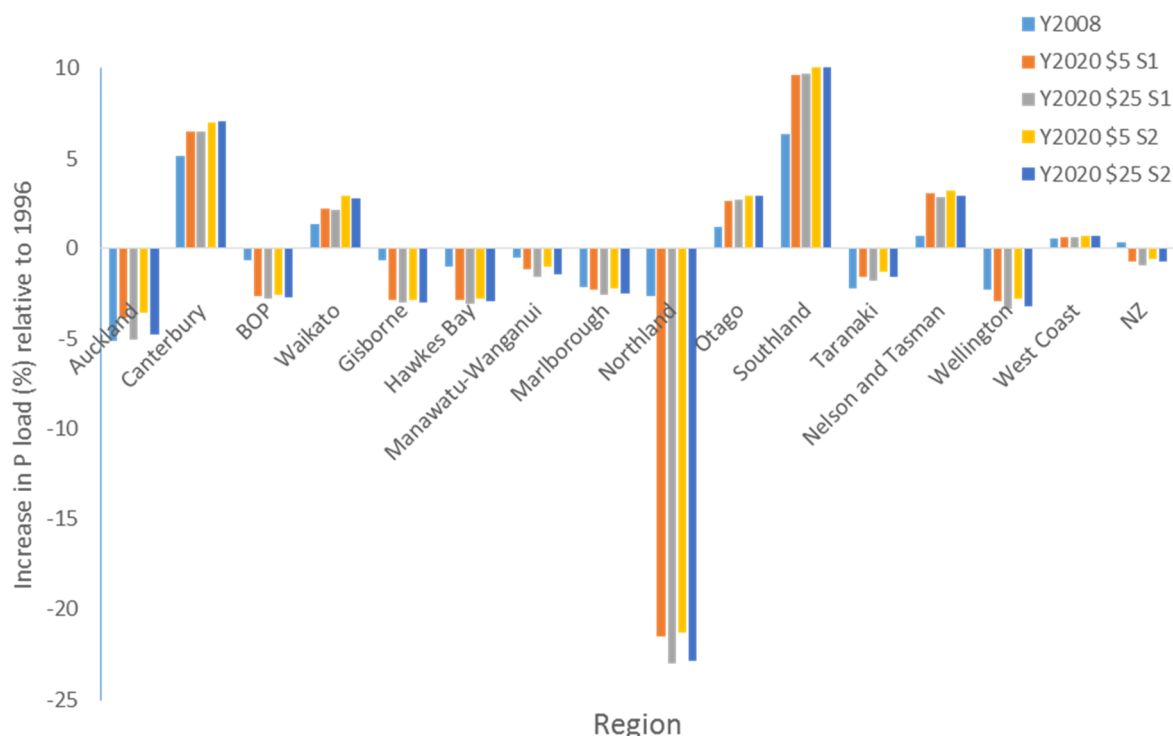
**Figure 16: N generated load by region for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2.**



**Figure 17: Percentage change in N generated load by region, relative to year 1996 for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2.**



**Figure 18: P generated load by region for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2.**



**Figure 19: Percentage change in generated P load by region, relative to year 1996 for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 S1, Y2020 \$5 S2, Y2020 \$25 S1 and Y2020 \$25 S2.**

The increase in nutrient load is partly attributable to land use intensification (i.e., increased stocking rates). For the ‘future’ period from scenario Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 S2, there is a 10.4% increase in predicted generated N load and a 0.9% decrease in generated P load. The difference in nutrient load between scenarios Y2020 \$5 S1 and Y2020 \$5 S2 is a measure of the effect of intensification over this period and 43% of the predicted N increase in this future period was due to intensification (see Table 4).

For the historical period from scenario Y1996 to Y2008, we did not have model runs with and without intensification. However, from subcatchments where the land use was unchanged, we were able to estimate the percentage increase in yield due to intensification for each land use. By taking these yield increases and the relevant land areas into account, we were able to derive an approximate estimate of the effect of intensification. Hence we estimated that 36% of the predicted N increase and 38% of the P increase from 1996 to 2008 was due to intensification. Over the full period from 1996 to 2020, an estimated 40% of the predicted N increase was due to intensification, the remaining 60% of the increase being the net effect of land use change.

The regional breakdown of the percentage increase in N load due to intensification for the period 2008 to 2020 is shown in Table 4. Results are not shown for P because the overall change was negative in many cases. Results are not shown for other periods because the relevant model runs were not conducted. The percentages are largest where there is relatively stable pastoral land use.

**Table 4: Changes in regional N loads between Y2008 and Y2020 \$5, due to intensification as approximated by increased stocking rates.**

| Region            | Percentage of total N load changes predicted from scenario Y2008 to Y2020 \$5, due to intensification |
|-------------------|---|
| Auckland          | 15.4  |
| Canterbury        | 51.7  |
| BOP               | 82.8  |
| Waikato           | 48.0  |
| Gisborne          | –   |
| Hawkes Bay        | 79.0  |
| Manawatu-Wanganui | 24.5  |
| Marlborough       | 45.4  |
| Northland         | 33.7  |
| Otago             | 34.2  |
| Southland         | 34.0  |
| Taranaki          | 52.6  |
| Nelson-Tasman     | 34.0  |
| Wellington        | 20.8  |
| West coast        | 86.4  |
| NZ                | 43.0  |

### 3.4 Concentrations

The predicted concentration increases are shown in Tables 5 and 6 and Figures 20 and 21. Concentration values from the model of Unwin et al. (2010), which relate to the period from 2003 to 2007, are shown for reference. The absolute concentrations from Unwin et al. (2010) are probably more reliable than the absolute values from CLUES, because the Unwin et al. model was determined by calibration to concentrations and 601 sites were used, whereas CLUES concentrations are derived indirectly from load estimates and used only 77 calibration sites. Hence we use the Unwin et al. (2010) concentrations to approximate the current conditions. Percentage increases from CLUES may be also used, for the same reasons, to give future concentrations by adjusting Unwin et al. (2010) concentrations appropriately. In all cases, the concentrations are predictions for the median concentration at a location, and we examine the distribution (percentiles) of this concentration across all the REC stream reaches. For example, the 10-percentile of the distribution is the median concentration that is exceeded by 90% of the REC stream reaches.

The lower percentiles of the distribution, such as the 10-percentile and 50-percentile, change only slightly over time. This is because low-intensity land uses (such as native forest and high country), which are associated with the lower and medium concentrations, remain in the same or similar state over time.

The higher percentiles, such as the 95-percentile concentrations increase significantly over time. This is partly due to increases in the area and intensity of intensive pastoral land use in catchments where there is already intensive land use, and partly due to the introduction of dairying into some catchments where there was previously low-intensity land use (but it



would be difficult to provide this breakdown). The 50-percentile increased by 0.94% for N and -0.65% for P from scenario Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 S2, and the 95-percentile increased by 49% for N and 10.4% for P, from scenario Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 S2.

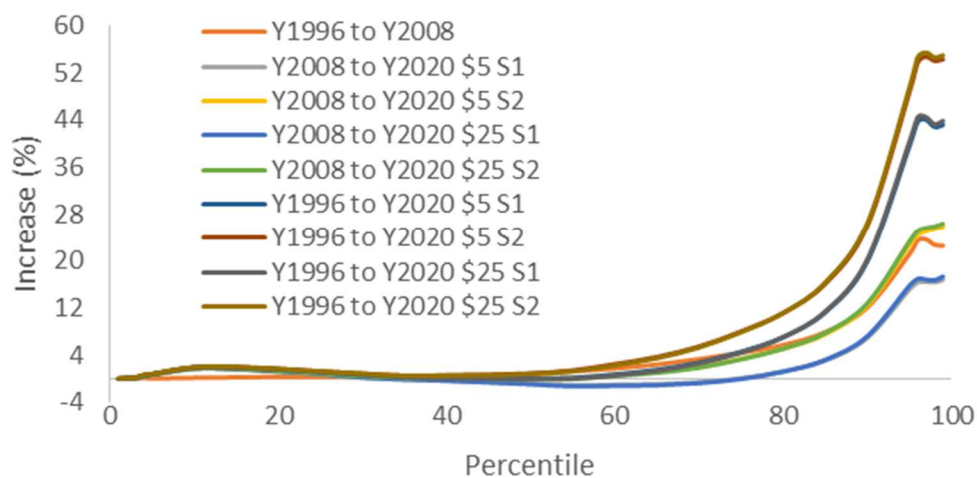
The significant increase at higher percentiles predicted here is consistent with trends in the National Rivers Water Quality Network (NRWQN) which show a steady increase of N in rivers where this nutrient is already high (Scarsbrook, 2006). Ballantine and Davies-Colley (2010) showed an overall increase in N and P concentrations over 1989-2007 for sites in the NRWQN. However, their analysis showed that the median increase was positive (0.98% per year for N and 0.47% per year for P). It is hard to know whether this discrepancy for the median increase is due to site bias in Ballantine and Davies-Colley (2010) or inaccuracy in our work. Overall though, our results are broadly consistent with the trends observed nationally.

**Table 5: N concentration change relative to concentrations from scenarios Y1996 and Y2008.**

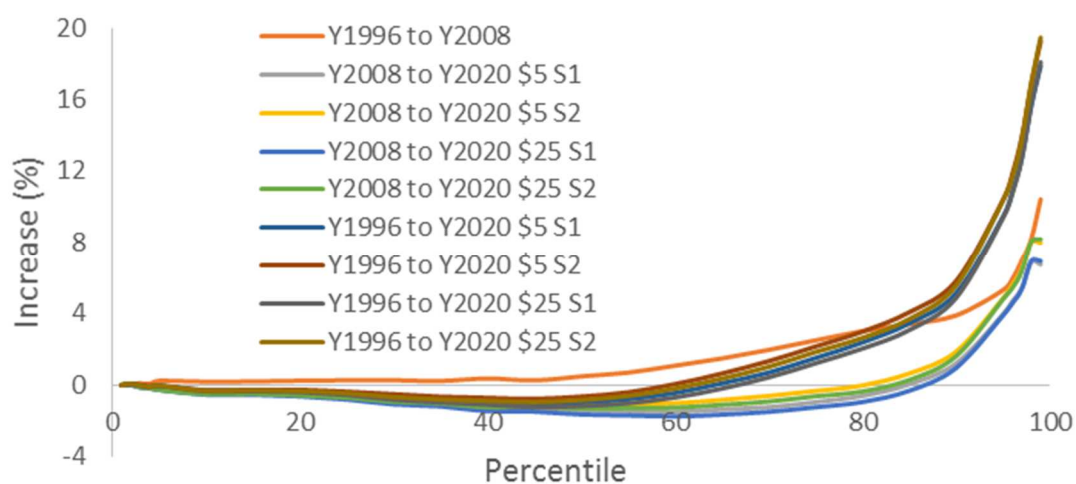
| Percentile | Unwin<br>et al.<br>(2010)<br>conc.<br>(g/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Increase (%)         |                                |                                 |                                |                                 |                                |                                 |                                |                                 |
|------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|            |   | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2008 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$5 S1 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$25 S1 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$5 S2 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$25 S2 | Y2008<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$5 S1 | Y2008<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$25 S1 | Y2008<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$5 S2 | Y2008<br>to<br>Y2020<br>\$25 S2 |
| 1          | 0.10  | 0.07                 | 0.08                           | 0.08                            | 0.09                           | 0.09                            | 0.01                           | 0.01                            | 0.02                           | 0.02                            |
| 2          | 0.12  | 0.04                 | 0.15                           | 0.17                            | 0.15                           | 0.17                            | 0.12                           | 0.13                            | 0.12                           | 0.13                            |
| 3          | 0.13  | 0.07                 | 0.22                           | 0.22                            | 0.24                           | 0.24                            | 0.15                           | 0.15                            | 0.16                           | 0.16                            |
| 4          | 0.14  | 0.17                 | 0.60                           | 0.60                            | 0.68                           | 0.68                            | 0.43                           | 0.43                            | 0.51                           | 0.51                            |
| 5          | 0.16  | 0.10                 | 0.82                           | 0.83                            | 0.84                           | 0.85                            | 0.72                           | 0.72                            | 0.74                           | 0.75                            |
| 10         | 0.21  | 0.20                 | 1.94                           | 1.99                            | 1.99                           | 2.02                            | 1.74                           | 1.79                            | 1.79                           | 1.82                            |
| 15         | 0.25  | 0.29                 | 1.95                           | 1.98                            | 1.99                           | 2.06                            | 1.65                           | 1.69                            | 1.69                           | 1.76                            |
| 20         | 0.30  | 0.36                 | 1.61                           | 1.64                            | 1.71                           | 1.73                            | 1.25                           | 1.27                            | 1.34                           | 1.36                            |
| 25         | 0.35  | 0.36                 | 1.22                           | 1.22                            | 1.32                           | 1.32                            | 0.86                           | 0.86                            | 0.96                           | 0.96                            |
| 30         | 0.41  | 0.47                 | 0.72                           | 0.71                            | 0.93                           | 0.92                            | 0.25                           | 0.24                            | 0.46                           | 0.45                            |
| 35         | 0.47  | 0.37                 | 0.32                           | 0.30                            | 0.57                           | 0.56                            | -0.05                          | -0.07                           | 0.20                           | 0.19                            |
| 40         | 0.54  | 0.43                 | 0.18                           | 0.14                            | 0.63                           | 0.59                            | -0.25                          | -0.29                           | 0.19                           | 0.16                            |
| 45         | 0.62  | 0.65                 | 0.13                           | 0.08                            | 0.71                           | 0.64                            | -0.51                          | -0.57                           | 0.06                           | -0.01                           |
| 50         | 0.71  | 0.83                 | 0.04                           | -0.05                           | 0.94                           | 0.84                            | -0.79                          | -0.87                           | 0.11                           | 0.01                            |
| 55         | 0.79  | 1.31                 | 0.20                           | 0.06                            | 1.46                           | 1.31                            | -1.09                          | -1.23                           | 0.15                           | 0.00                            |
| 60         | 0.91  | 1.76                 | 0.78                           | 0.59                            | 2.52                           | 2.32                            | -0.97                          | -1.15                           | 0.74                           | 0.55                            |
| 65         | 1.08  | 2.46                 | 1.56                           | 1.38                            | 3.73                           | 3.53                            | -0.88                          | -1.06                           | 1.24                           | 1.05                            |
| 70         | 1.31  | 3.36                 | 2.79                           | 2.64                            | 5.49                           | 5.34                            | -0.56                          | -0.70                           | 2.05                           | 1.91                            |
| 75         | 1.57  | 4.45                 | 4.58                           | 4.47                            | 8.04                           | 7.93                            | 0.12                           | 0.01                            | 3.43                           | 3.33                            |
| 80         | 1.79  | 5.74                 | 7.10                           | 7.06                            | 11.19                          | 11.17                           | 1.29                           | 1.25                            | 5.15                           | 5.13                            |
| 85         | 2.02  | 7.93                 | 11.30                          | 11.43                           | 16.13                          | 16.32                           | 3.12                           | 3.24                            | 7.59                           | 7.77                            |
| 90         | 2.40  | 12.09                | 19.88                          | 20.19                           | 26.01                          | 26.42                           | 6.95                           | 7.22                            | 12.42                          | 12.78                           |
| 95         | 2.99  | 21.15                | 39.53                          | 40.25                           | 48.66                          | 49.37                           | 15.17                          | 15.77                           | 22.71                          | 23.29                           |
| 96         | 3.16  | 23.52                | 43.76                          | 44.48                           | 53.81                          | 54.62                           | 16.38                          | 16.97                           | 24.52                          | 25.17                           |
| 97         | 3.42  | 23.69                | 44.09                          | 44.54                           | 54.78                          | 55.47                           | 16.49                          | 16.85                           | 25.13                          | 25.69                           |
| 98         | 3.79  | 22.77                | 42.88                          | 43.30                           | 54.08                          | 54.62                           | 16.38                          | 16.72                           | 25.50                          | 25.95                           |
| 99         | 4.27  | 22.60                | 43.21                          | 43.88                           | 54.32                          | 54.99                           | 16.81                          | 17.36                           | 25.87                          | 26.42                           |

**Table 6: P concentration change relative to concentrations from scenarios Y1996 and Y2008.**

| Percentile | Unwin<br>et al.<br>(2010)<br>conc.<br>(g/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Increase (%)         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|            |   | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2008 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020 | Y1996<br>to<br>Y2020 | Y2008<br>to<br>Y2020 | Y2008<br>to<br>Y2020 | Y2008<br>to<br>Y2020 |
|            |   | \$5 S1               | \$25 S1              | \$5 S2               | \$25 S2              | \$5 S1               | \$25 S1              | \$5 S2               | \$25 S2              |
| 1          | 0.01  | -0.03                | -0.03                | -0.03                | -0.02                | -0.03                | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.02                 |
| 2          | 0.01  | 0.04                 | 0.05                 | 0.04                 | 0.07                 | 0.06                 | 0.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.02                 |
| 3          | 0.01  | 0.09                 | -0.02                | -0.06                | 0.00                 | -0.04                | -0.11                | -0.15                | -0.09                |
| 4          | 0.01  | 0.06                 | -0.11                | -0.13                | -0.06                | -0.11                | -0.17                | -0.19                | -0.12                |
| 5          | 0.01  | 0.23                 | -0.05                | -0.05                | -0.03                | -0.04                | -0.28                | -0.28                | -0.26                |
| 10         | 0.01  | 0.18                 | -0.31                | -0.37                | -0.29                | -0.34                | -0.49                | -0.54                | -0.47                |
| 15         | 0.02  | 0.19                 | -0.32                | -0.36                | -0.27                | -0.31                | -0.51                | -0.55                | -0.47                |
| 20         | 0.02  | 0.23                 | -0.35                | -0.41                | -0.27                | -0.35                | -0.58                | -0.64                | -0.50                |
| 25         | 0.02  | 0.25                 | -0.47                | -0.56                | -0.38                | -0.46                | -0.72                | -0.82                | -0.63                |
| 30         | 0.02  | 0.26                 | -0.66                | -0.83                | -0.51                | -0.68                | -0.92                | -1.09                | -0.77                |
| 35         | 0.02  | 0.22                 | -0.83                | -0.98                | -0.65                | -0.82                | -1.05                | -1.20                | -0.87                |
| 40         | 0.02  | 0.36                 | -0.95                | -1.11                | -0.73                | -0.89                | -1.30                | -1.46                | -1.08                |
| 45         | 0.03  | 0.25                 | -1.09                | -1.25                | -0.78                | -0.96                | -1.33                | -1.49                | -1.03                |
| 50         | 0.03  | 0.48                 | -0.97                | -1.18                | -0.65                | -0.85                | -1.44                | -1.65                | -1.12                |
| 55         | 0.03  | 0.69                 | -0.79                | -1.03                | -0.41                | -0.62                | -1.47                | -1.70                | -1.10                |
| 60         | 0.04  | 1.08                 | -0.45                | -0.70                | 0.04                 | -0.21                | -1.51                | -1.76                | -1.02                |
| 65         | 0.04  | 1.48                 | 0.09                 | -0.21                | 0.63                 | 0.35                 | -1.37                | -1.66                | -0.84                |
| 70         | 0.05  | 1.96                 | 0.69                 | 0.42                 | 1.33                 | 1.01                 | -1.24                | -1.51                | -0.62                |
| 75         | 0.05  | 2.49                 | 1.51                 | 1.21                 | 2.14                 | 1.84                 | -0.96                | -1.25                | -0.34                |
| 80         | 0.06  | 3.01                 | 2.37                 | 2.03                 | 2.98                 | 2.63                 | -0.62                | -0.95                | -0.03                |
| 85         | 0.07  | 3.40                 | 3.44                 | 3.07                 | 4.07                 | 3.68                 | 0.04                 | -0.33                | 0.64                 |
| 90         | 0.09  | 3.89                 | 5.14                 | 4.87                 | 5.82                 | 5.56                 | 1.21                 | 0.95                 | 1.86                 |
| 95         | 0.10  | 5.30                 | 9.46                 | 9.39                 | 10.40                | 10.35                | 3.95                 | 3.89                 | 4.84                 |
| 96         | 0.11  | 5.94                 | 10.89                | 10.78                | 11.86                | 11.68                | 4.67                 | 4.57                 | 5.59                 |
| 97         | 0.11  | 6.97                 | 12.76                | 12.70                | 13.90                | 13.77                | 5.41                 | 5.36                 | 6.48                 |
| 98         | 0.12  | 8.19                 | 15.65                | 15.70                | 16.85                | 16.90                | 6.89                 | 6.94                 | 8.00                 |
| 99         | 0.14  | 10.42                | 17.87                | 18.08                | 19.25                | 19.46                | 6.74                 | 6.94                 | 7.99                 |



**Figure 20: Relative change (%) in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  percentile of the distribution of N concentrations over REC reaches relative to concentrations from scenarios Y1996 and Y2008.**



**Figure 21: Relative change (%) in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  percentile of the distribution of P concentrations over REC reaches relative to concentrations from scenarios Y1996 and Y2008.**

## 4 Summary of key results

Predicted national N loads increased significantly over time, as a result of both intensification and land use change. P increased initially between 1996 and 2008 but is predicted to decrease by a relatively small amount overall due to counteracting effects of changes in areas of dairying and changes in afforestation.

Predicted N loads increased over time in all regions with the exception of Auckland and Northland, where the load decreased slightly from 1996 to 2008 because the area of dairying decreased. In Gisborne, predicted N loads decreased from 1996 to 2020, due to a projected considerable decrease in hill country sheep and beef areas and a corresponding increase in planted forest and scrub areas. The largest percentage increase in predicted N loads in 2008 and 2020, relative to 1996, occurred in the Canterbury and Southland region, associated with the large increases in dairying expected in these regions.

Predicted P loads decreased slightly overall nationally, with increases in some regions and decreases in others. In Northland, the predicted P load decreases because the modelled area of dairying decreases with a corresponding increase in the area of forestry on vulnerable soils. In Northland, there is also a decrease in predicted P because sheep and beef areas are reverting to scrub. In Bay of Plenty, there is a decrease in predicted P because sheep and beef areas being planted for forestry. In other regions, such as Gisborne and Hawkes Bay, there is an overall decrease because the effect of increased dairy is outweighed by the effect of afforestation. In areas such as Southland, though, there is an overall increase in P predicted due to increased dairying without afforestation, while in other regions, such as Canterbury, the predicted P load increased due to intensification and increased dairy areas.

The increase in predicted nutrient load is partly attributable to intensification simulated here as increased stock rates. For the historical period from 1996 to 2008, we estimated that 36% of the predicted N increase and 38% of the P increase from 1996 to 2008 was due to intensification. For the 'future' period from scenario Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 there was a 10.4% increase in predicted generated N load and a 0.9% decrease in generated P load. Also, 43% of the predicted N increase in this future period was due to intensification. Over the full period from 1996 to 2020, an estimated 39% of the predicted N increase was due to intensification, the remaining 60% of the increase being the net effect of land use change.

The \$5 carbon prices on land use had little effect on N and P loads compared to the \$25 carbon prices on land use.

The lower percentiles of the distribution of predicted nutrient concentration, such as the 10-percentile and 50 percentile, changed only slightly over time, because the low-intensity land uses associated with low-medium concentrations remained largely unchanged. Higher percentiles such as the 95-percentile concentrations increased by 49 % for N and 10.4 % for P from 1996 to 2020 (Scenario Y2020 \$5 S2).

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## Appendix 1. Regional boundaries and regional codes

The regional boundaries and codes used to summarise results data is given in Figure A1 and Table A1, respectively. Note that these boundaries are not the same as the CLUES model regional boundaries.



Figure A1: CLUES regional boundaries.

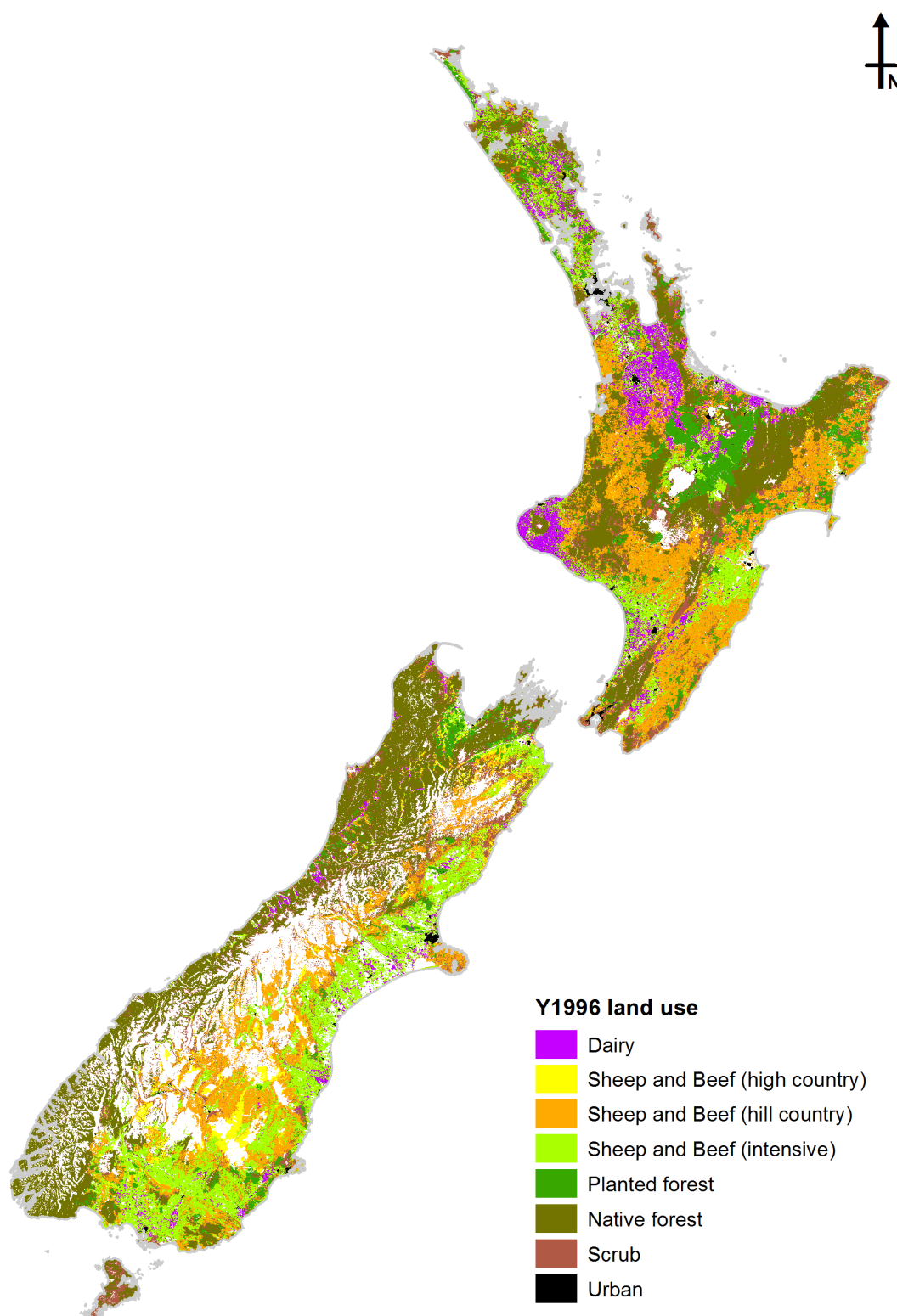
**Table A1: Regional codes.**

| Region            | Code |
|-------------------|------|
| Auckland          | 1    |
| Canterbury        | 2    |
| Bay of Plenty     | 3    |
| Waikato           | 4    |
| Gisborne          | 5    |
| Hawkes Bay        | 6    |
| Manawatu-Wanganui | 7    |
| Marlborough       | 8    |
| Northland         | 9    |
| Otago             | 10   |
| Southland         | 11   |
| Taranaki          | 12   |
| Nelson and Tasman | 13   |
| Wellington        | 14   |
| West Coast        | 15   |

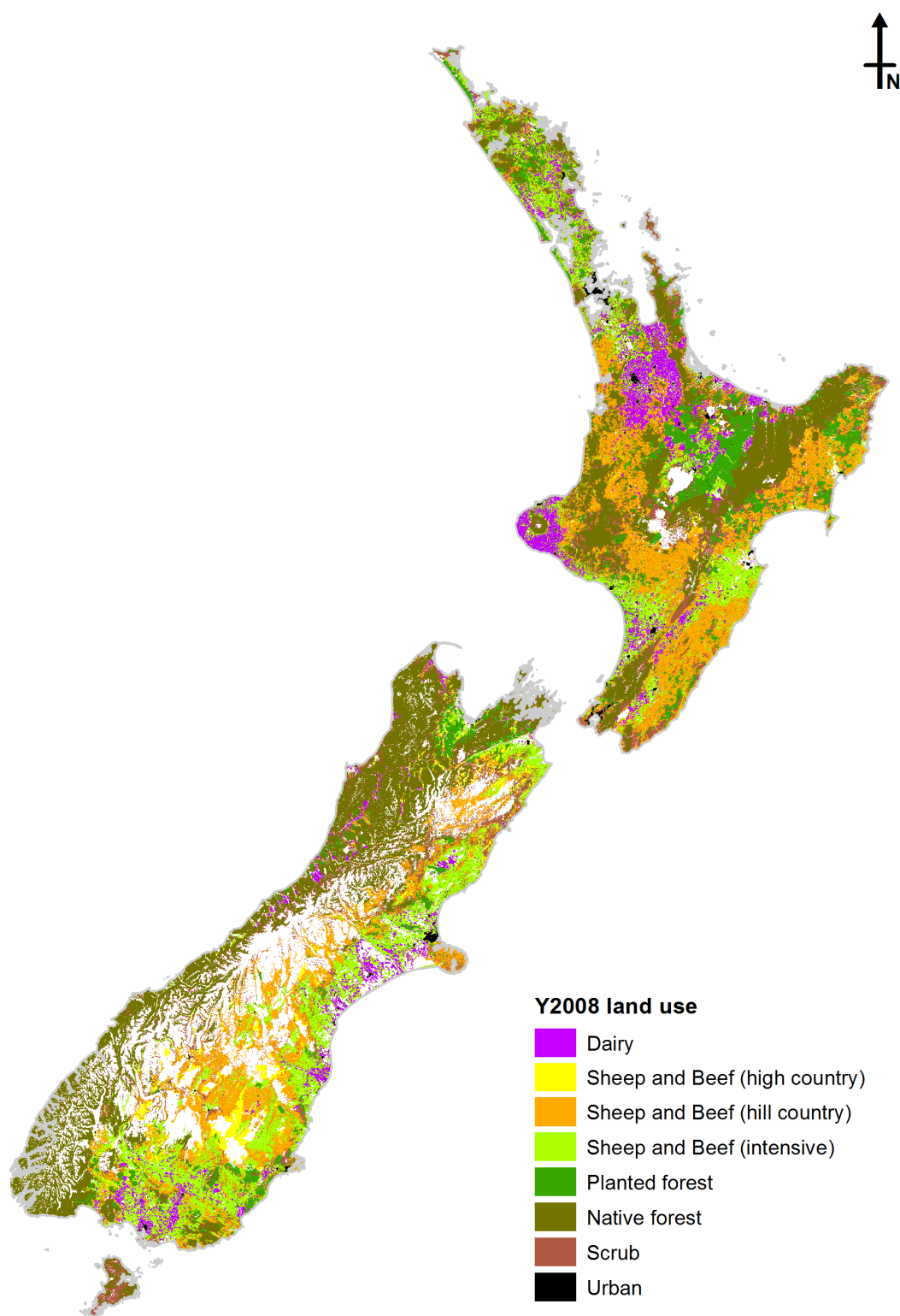
## **Appendix 2. Maps of CLUES dairy, sheep & beef, planted forest, native forest, scrub and urban classes**

The following maps show the land use scenarios developed by Motu after reclassification into CLUES format. White areas denote other land uses such as urban areas, bare soil, rivers and lakes. The land use maps were created by combining the LURNZ land use maps provided by Motu with CLUES land use layers. This involved reclassifying some of the LURNZ land use classes to equivalent CLUES land use classes. Details are given in Section 2.1.

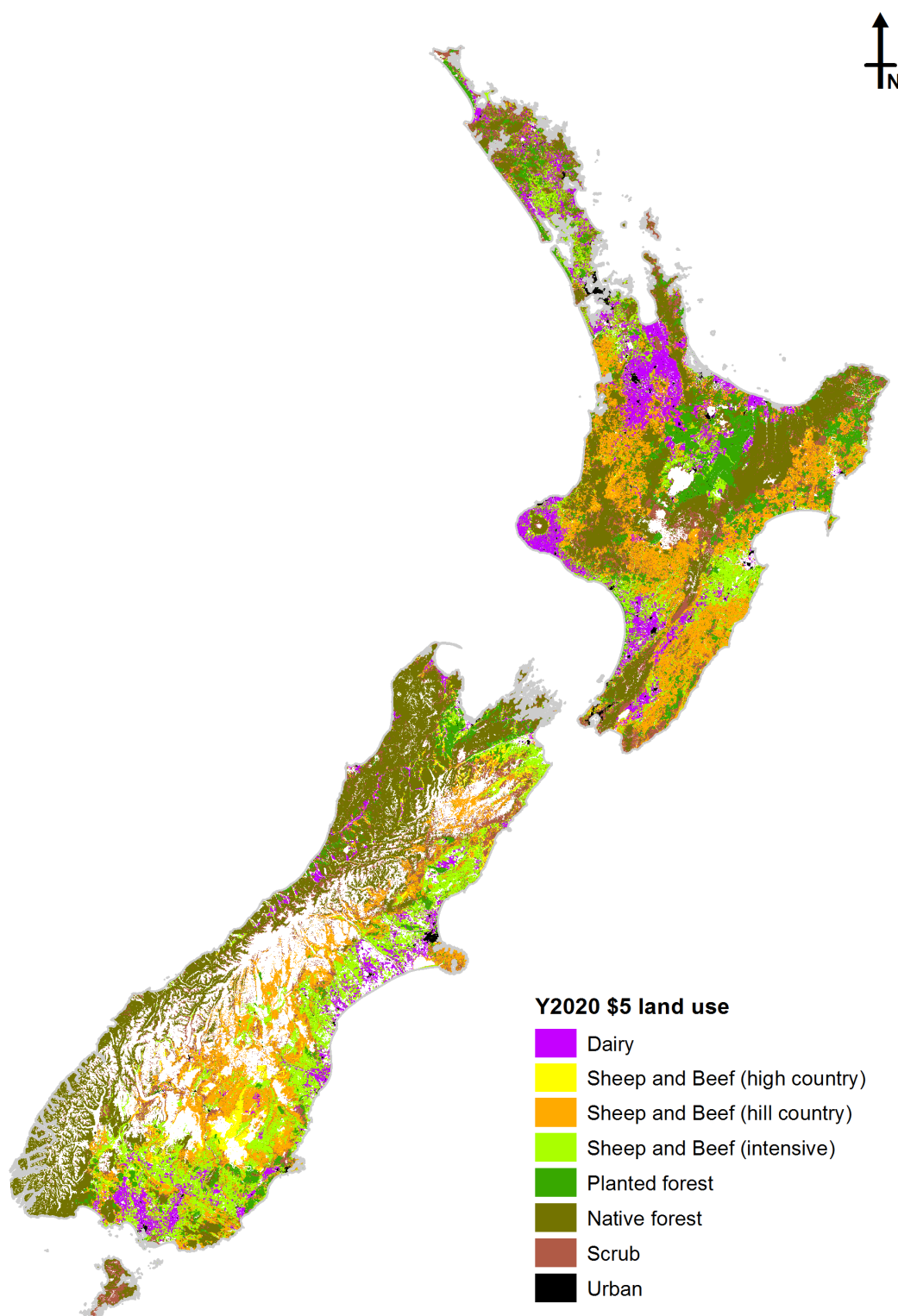




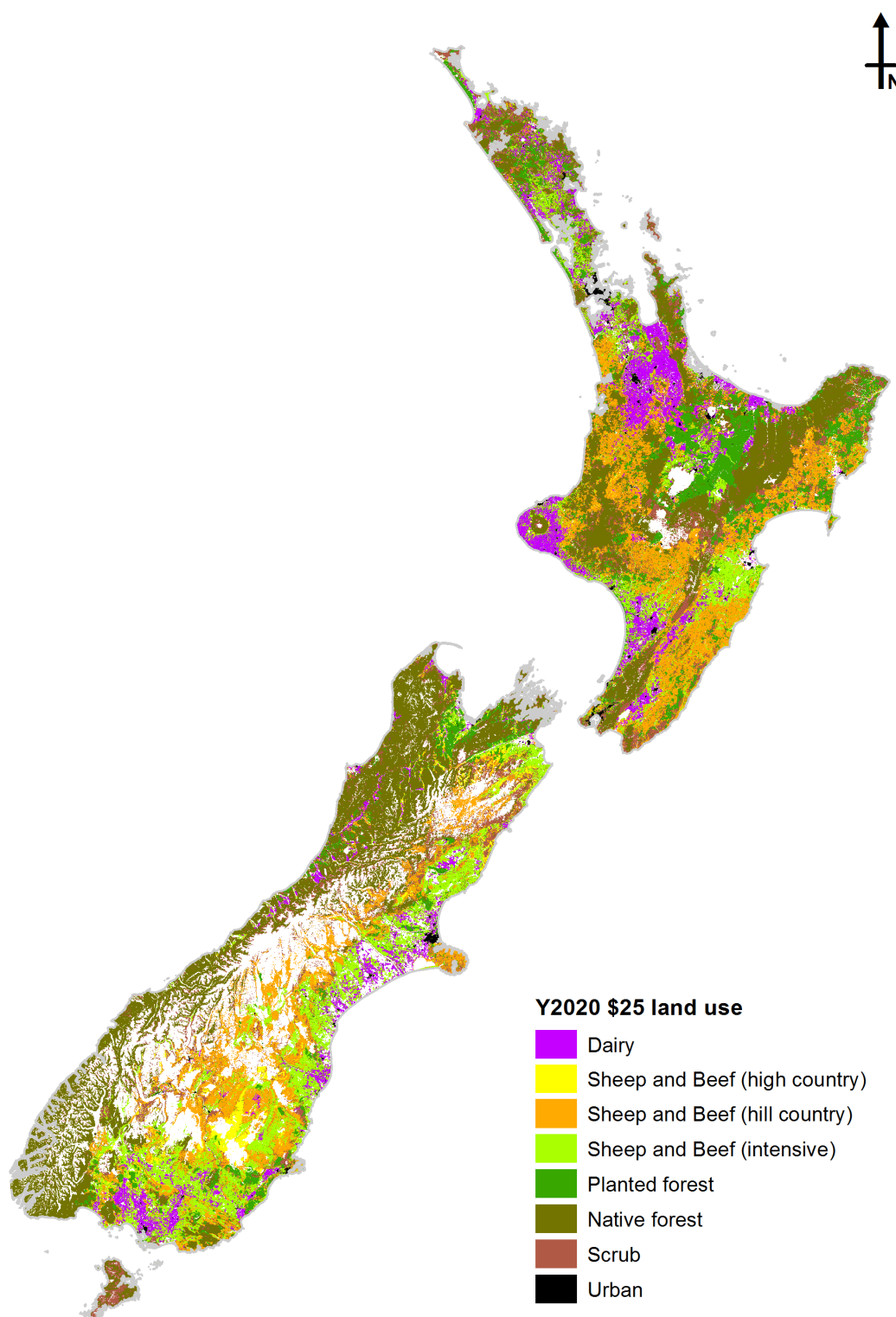
**Figure A2: Map of CLUES land use layers for dairy, sheep & beef, planted forest, native forest, scrub and urban classes for scenario Y1996.**



**Figure A3: Map of CLUES land use layers for dairy, sheep & beef, planted forest, native forest, scrub and urban classes for scenario Y2008.**



**Figure A4: Map of CLUES land use layers for dairy, sheep & beef, planted forest, native forest, scrub and urban classes for scenario Y2020 \$5.**



**Figure A5: Map of CLUES land use layers for dairy, sheep & beef, planted forest, native forest, scrub and urban classes for scenario Y2020 \$25.**

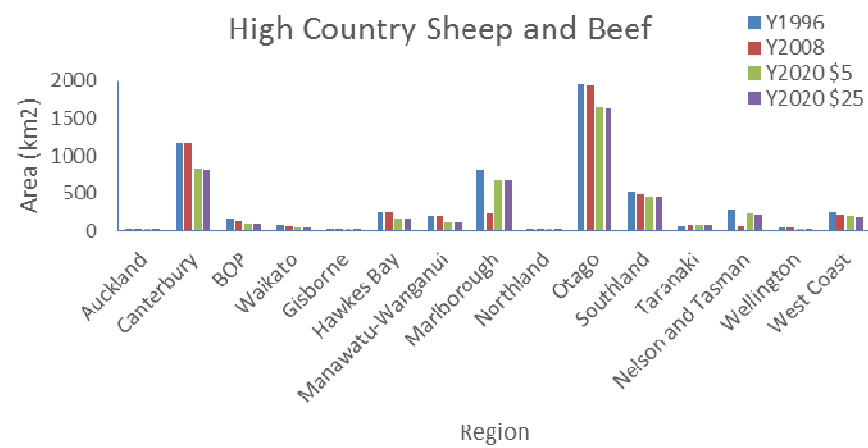
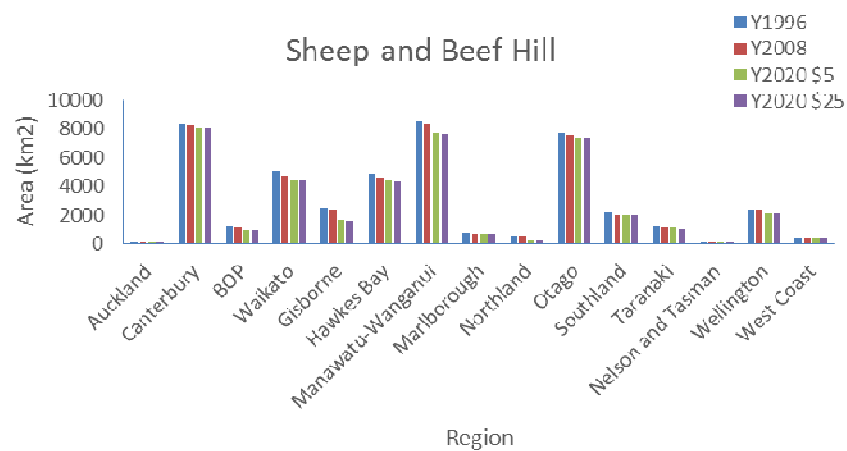
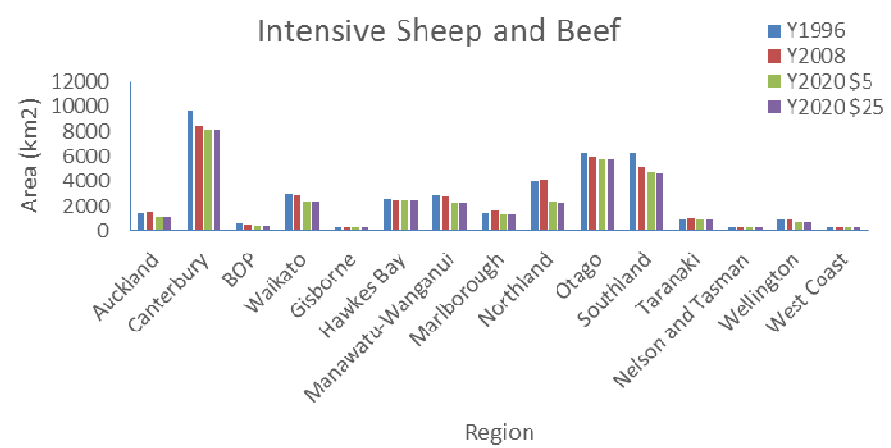
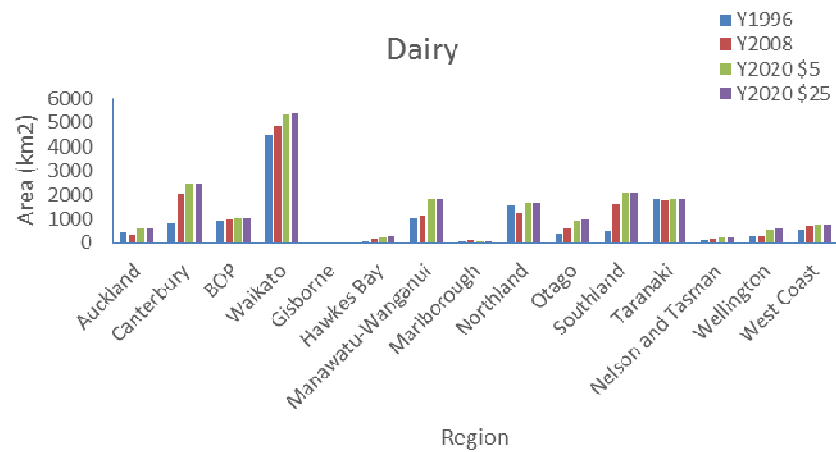
### **Appendix 3. Landuse areas used for the CLUES input data**

The following tables and figures present the regional and national areas of dairy, sheep and beef, planted forest, native forest, scrub, and urban areas and the changes in these areas over time.

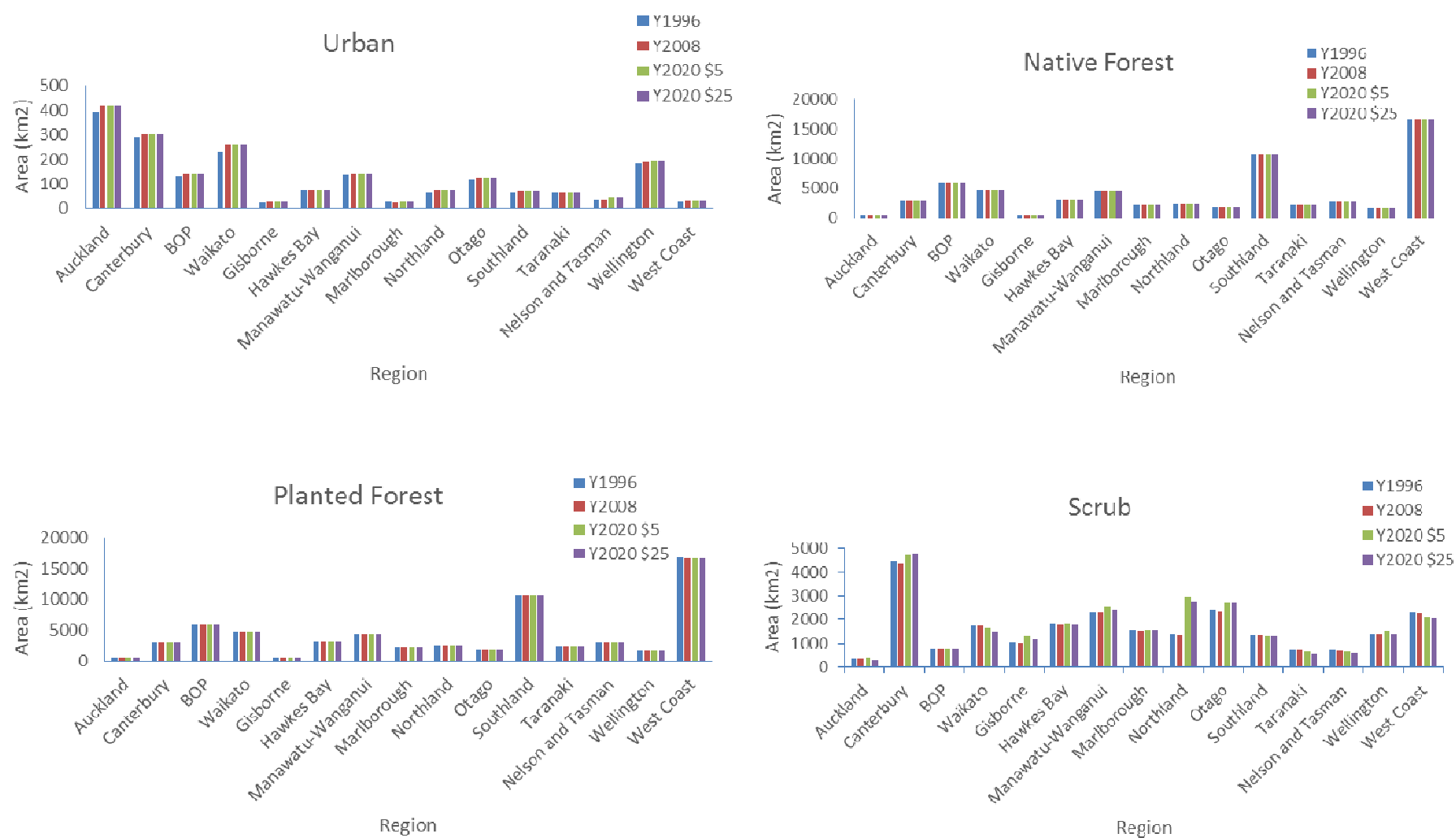
**Table A2: Areas (km²).**

| Region            | Dairy |       |          |           | Intensive Sheep and Beef |       |          |           | Sheep and Beef Hill Country |       |          |           | Sheep and Beef High Country |       |          |           |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|
|                   | Y1996 | Y2008 | 2020 \$5 | 2020 \$25 | Y1996                    | Y2008 | 2020 \$5 | 2020 \$25 | Y1996                       | Y2008 | 2020 \$5 | 2020 \$25 | Y1996                       | Y2008 | 2020 \$5 | 2020 \$25 |
| Auckland          | 440   | 313   | 585      | 588       | 1457                     | 1530  | 1186     | 1164      | 87                          | 84    | 63       | 61        | 0                           | 0     | 0        | 0         |
| Canterbury        | 806   | 2042  | 2423     | 2443      | 9663                     | 8408  | 8138     | 8103      | 8337                        | 8245  | 8083     | 8052      | 1165                        | 1162  | 828      | 803       |
| BOP               | 904   | 958   | 1008     | 1018      | 620                      | 577   | 474      | 468       | 1171                        | 1101  | 945      | 928       | 162                         | 136   | 104      | 102       |
| Waikato           | 4486  | 4834  | 5343     | 5371      | 3037                     | 2952  | 2376     | 2347      | 5002                        | 4690  | 4448     | 4414      | 78                          | 70    | 53       | 51        |
| Gisborne          | 5     | 7     | 49       | 50        | 360                      | 350   | 305      | 302       | 2514                        | 2320  | 1680     | 1632      | 14                          | 12    | 4        | 4         |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 105   | 192   | 254      | 260       | 2598                     | 2540  | 2492     | 2485      | 4850                        | 4628  | 4356     | 4331      | 248                         | 241   | 161      | 157       |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 1011  | 1134  | 1790     | 1808      | 2945                     | 2843  | 2260     | 2244      | 8570                        | 8311  | 7730     | 7633      | 198                         | 193   | 121      | 119       |
| Marlborough       | 92    | 91    | 108      | 109       | 1455                     | 1367  | 1363     | 1356      | 777                         | 740   | 694      | 689       | 798                         | 749   | 680      | 672       |
| Northland         | 1536  | 1241  | 1635     | 1642      | 3936                     | 4124  | 2344     | 2213      | 528                         | 524   | 202      | 190       | 0                           | 0     | 0        | 0         |
| Otago             | 370   | 597   | 929      | 945       | 6254                     | 5932  | 5754     | 5730      | 7703                        | 7556  | 7344     | 7313      | 1961                        | 1941  | 1660     | 1643      |
| Southland         | 488   | 1605  | 2073     | 2098      | 6247                     | 5184  | 4745     | 4716      | 2143                        | 1971  | 1988     | 1980      | 526                         | 493   | 466      | 462       |
| Taranaki          | 1851  | 1734  | 1857     | 1859      | 953                      | 1031  | 913      | 909       | 1149                        | 1113  | 1070     | 1058      | 62                          | 77    | 77       | 77        |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 147   | 155   | 213      | 214       | 383                      | 372   | 325      | 322       | 97                          | 95    | 99       | 98        | 279                         | 257   | 227      | 221       |
| Wellington        | 300   | 290   | 547      | 553       | 950                      | 953   | 746      | 739       | 2446                        | 2323  | 2094     | 2066      | 43                          | 40    | 23       | 22        |
| West_Coast        | 522   | 743   | 753      | 756       | 392                      | 289   | 293      | 289       | 391                         | 330   | 337      | 331       | 251                         | 223   | 193      | 188       |
| NZ                | 13062 | 15935 | 19567    | 19715     | 41251                    | 38452 | 33713    | 33389     | 45765                       | 44032 | 41133    | 40776     | 5784                        | 5594  | 4598     | 4522      |

| Region            | Planted Forest |       |             |              | Native Forest |       |             |              | Scrub |       |             |              | Urban |       |             |              |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|
|                   | Y1996          | Y2008 | 2020<br>\$5 | 2020<br>\$25 | Y1996         | Y2008 | 2020<br>\$5 | 2020<br>\$25 | Y1996 | Y2008 | 2020<br>\$5 | 2020<br>\$25 | Y1996 | Y2008 | 2020<br>\$5 | 2020<br>\$25 |
| Auckland          | 436            | 472   | 511         | 610          | 452           | 453   | 451         | 451          | 343   | 341   | 395         | 317          | 394   | 416   | 418         | 418          |
| Canterbury        | 1291           | 1445  | 1471        | 1502         | 2963          | 2962  | 2962        | 2962         | 4431  | 4381  | 4736        | 4781         | 290   | 303   | 303         | 303          |
| BOP               | 2798           | 2849  | 3062        | 3133         | 5914          | 5910  | 5910        | 5910         | 767   | 787   | 814         | 761          | 131   | 141   | 141         | 141          |
| Waikato           | 3368           | 3398  | 3837        | 4020         | 4788          | 4783  | 4783        | 4783         | 1768  | 1767  | 1657        | 1512         | 232   | 259   | 259         | 259          |
| Gisborne          | 1242           | 1458  | 1837        | 2015         | 537           | 537   | 537         | 537          | 1041  | 1030  | 1302        | 1175         | 26    | 27    | 27          | 27           |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 1579           | 1807  | 2099        | 2203         | 3106          | 3105  | 3105        | 3105         | 1842  | 1803  | 1851        | 1776         | 72    | 74    | 74          | 74           |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 1201           | 1448  | 1799        | 2017         | 4366          | 4361  | 4361        | 4361         | 2316  | 2311  | 2541        | 2421         | 139   | 143   | 143         | 143          |
| Marlborough       | 617            | 764   | 807         | 834          | 2140          | 2141  | 2141        | 2141         | 1593  | 1528  | 1588        | 1578         | 27    | 29    | 29          | 29           |
| Northland         | 1685           | 1829  | 1925        | 2248         | 2434          | 2423  | 2416        | 2416         | 1386  | 1353  | 2976        | 2790         | 66    | 73    | 74          | 74           |
| Otago             | 1212           | 1495  | 1550        | 1602         | 1874          | 1872  | 1872        | 1872         | 2414  | 2382  | 2673        | 2677         | 119   | 127   | 127         | 127          |
| Southland         | 790            | 961   | 984         | 989          | 10707         | 10705 | 10705       | 10705        | 1346  | 1329  | 1287        | 1299         | 67    | 68    | 68          | 68           |
| Taranaki          | 288            | 357   | 462         | 558          | 2271          | 2267  | 2267        | 2267         | 730   | 723   | 656         | 574          | 64    | 66    | 66          | 66           |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 1029           | 1065  | 1122        | 1168         | 2879          | 2876  | 2876        | 2876         | 712   | 698   | 657         | 619          | 37    | 43    | 43          | 43           |
| Wellington        | 607            | 746   | 828         | 968          | 1616          | 1615  | 1615        | 1615         | 1411  | 1400  | 1527        | 1415         | 184   | 190   | 191         | 191          |
| West_Coast        | 487            | 558   | 714         | 750          | 16770         | 16747 | 16747       | 16747        | 2335  | 2261  | 2115        | 2089         | 29    | 31    | 31          | 31           |
| NZ                | 18629          | 20652 | 23008       | 24617        | 62815         | 62757 | 62747       | 62746        | 24435 | 24093 | 26775       | 25783        | 1877  | 1989  | 1992        | 1992         |







**Figure A6: Figures of CLUES land use areas used for scenarios Y1996, Y2008, Y2020 \$5 and Y2020 \$25.**

**Table A3: Change in area (km<sup>2</sup>).**

| Region            | Dairy          |                    |                    | Intensive Sheep and Beef |                    |                    | Sheep and Beef Hill |                    |                    | Sheep and Beef High |                    |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008           | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008      | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008      | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | -127           | 272                | 145                | 73                       | -344               | -271               | -3                  | -21                | -24                | 0                   | 0                  | 0                  |
| Canterbury        | 1236           | 382                | 1618               | -1255                    | -270               | -1526              | -92                 | -162               | -254               | -4                  | -333               | -337               |
| BOP               | 54             | 50                 | 104                | -43                      | -103               | -146               | -70                 | -156               | -226               | -26                 | -31                | -57                |
| Waikato           | 349            | 508                | 857                | -84                      | -576               | -661               | -312                | -242               | -555               | -8                  | -17                | -25                |
| Gisborne          | 3              | 42                 | 44                 | -10                      | -45                | -55                | -194                | -640               | -834               | -1                  | -8                 | -10                |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 87             | 62                 | 149                | -57                      | -49                | -106               | -222                | -272               | -494               | -7                  | -80                | -87                |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 123            | 656                | 779                | -101                     | -583               | -684               | -259                | -581               | -840               | -5                  | -71                | -76                |
| Marlborough       | -1             | 17                 | 16                 | -87                      | -5                 | -92                | -37                 | -46                | -83                | -49                 | -69                | -118               |
| Northland         | -295           | 394                | 100                | 187                      | -1779              | -1592              | -4                  | -322               | -326               | 0                   | 0                  | 0                  |
| Otago             | 227            | 332                | 559                | -322                     | -178               | -500               | -147                | -212               | -359               | -20                 | -281               | -301               |
| Southland         | 1117           | 469                | 1585               | -1064                    | -439               | -1502              | -171                | 17                 | -155               | -33                 | -26                | -59                |
| Taranaki          | -117           | 123                | 6                  | 78                       | -118               | -40                | -36                 | -43                | -79                | 15                  | 0                  | 15                 |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 7              | 58                 | 65                 | -11                      | -47                | -58                | -1                  | 4                  | 2                  | -22                 | -31                | -52                |
| Wellington        | -10            | 257                | 248                | 2                        | -207               | -205               | -123                | -229               | -352               | -2                  | -18                | -20                |
| West_Coast        | 221            | 10                 | 230                | -104                     | 4                  | -99                | -61                 | 7                  | -54                | -28                 | -30                | -58                |
| NZ                | 2873           | 3632               | 6505               | -2799                    | -4739              | -7537              | -1733               | -2899              | -4632              | -190                | -996               | -1186              |

| Region            | Planted Forest |                    |                    | Native Forest  |                    |                    | Scrub          |                    |                    | Urban          |                    |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | 36             | 39                 | 76                 | 1              | -2                 | -1                 | -2             | 54                 | 52                 | 22             | 2                  | 24                 |
| Canterbury        | 154            | 26                 | 180                | 0              | 0                  | 0                  | -50            | 355                | 305                | 13             | 0                  | 13                 |
| BOP               | 52             | 213                | 265                | -4             | 0                  | -4                 | 19             | 28                 | 47                 | 10             | 0                  | 10                 |
| Waikato           | 30             | 440                | 470                | -5             | 0                  | -5                 | 0              | -110               | -110               | 27             | 0                  | 27                 |
| Gisborne          | 215            | 380                | 595                | 0              | 0                  | 0                  | -11            | 272                | 261                | 1              | 0                  | 1                  |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 228            | 292                | 520                | -1             | 0                  | -1                 | -39            | 48                 | 9                  | 2              | 0                  | 2                  |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 247            | 351                | 598                | -5             | 0                  | -5                 | -6             | 230                | 225                | 4              | 0                  | 4                  |
| Marlborough       | 147            | 43                 | 190                | 1              | 0                  | 1                  | -65            | 59                 | -5                 | 2              | 0                  | 2                  |
| Northland         | 144            | 96                 | 240                | -10            | -8                 | -18                | -32            | 1622               | 1590               | 7              | 0                  | 8                  |
| Otago             | 283            | 55                 | 338                | -2             | 0                  | -2                 | -32            | 290                | 258                | 8              | 0                  | 8                  |
| Southland         | 171            | 23                 | 194                | -3             | 0                  | -3                 | -17            | -42                | -59                | 1              | 0                  | 1                  |
| Taranaki          | 70             | 105                | 174                | -3             | 0                  | -3                 | -8             | -67                | -74                | 2              | 0                  | 2                  |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 36             | 57                 | 93                 | -3             | 0                  | -3                 | -14            | -41                | -55                | 5              | 0                  | 5                  |
| Wellington        | 140            | 81                 | 221                | -1             | 1                  | -1                 | -12            | 128                | 116                | 6              | 1                  | 7                  |
| West_Coast        | 71             | 155                | 226                | -23            | 0                  | -23                | -75            | -146               | -220               | 1              | 0                  | 1                  |
| NZ                | 2023           | 2356               | 4380               | -59            | -9                 | -68                | -342           | 2683               | 2340               | 111            | 3                  | 115                |

**Table A4: Percentage change in area relative to the 1996 area.**

| Region            | Dairy          |                    |                    | Intensive Sheep and Beef |                    |                    | Sheep and Beef Hill |                    |                    | Sheep and Beef High |                    |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008           | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008      | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008      | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | -28.9          | 61.8               | 32.9               | 5.0                      | -23.6              | -18.6              | -3.4                | -23.8              | -27.2              | -1.8                | -8.8               | -10.5              |
| Canterbury        | 153.4          | 47.4               | 200.8              | -13.0                    | -2.8               | -15.8              | -1.1                | -1.9               | -3.0               | -0.3                | -28.6              | -28.9              |
| BOP               | 6.0            | 5.5                | 11.5               | -6.9                     | -16.6              | -23.5              | -6.0                | -13.3              | -19.3              | -16.2               | -19.3              | -35.5              |
| Waikato           | 7.8            | 11.3               | 19.1               | -2.8                     | -19.0              | -21.8              | -6.2                | -4.8               | -11.1              | -10.5               | -21.9              | -32.4              |
| Gisborne          | 64.6           | 919.9              | 984.5              | -2.9                     | -12.4              | -15.3              | -7.7                | -25.5              | -33.2              | -10.1               | -60.8              | -70.9              |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 83.2           | 58.9               | 142.1              | -2.2                     | -1.9               | -4.1               | -4.6                | -5.6               | -10.2              | -2.8                | -32.2              | -34.9              |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 12.2           | 64.9               | 77.1               | -3.4                     | -19.8              | -23.2              | -3.0                | -6.8               | -9.8               | -2.4                | -36.2              | -38.5              |
| Marlborough       | -1.0           | 18.9               | 17.9               | -6.0                     | -0.3               | -6.3               | -4.8                | -6.0               | -10.7              | -6.2                | -8.7               | -14.8              |
| Northland         | -19.2          | 25.7               | 6.5                | 4.8                      | -45.2              | -40.4              | -0.8                | -60.9              | -61.7              | -7.1                | -46.9              | -54.0              |
| Otago             | 61.2           | 89.8               | 150.9              | -5.1                     | -2.8               | -8.0               | -1.9                | -2.8               | -4.7               | -1.0                | -14.3              | -15.3              |
| Southland         | 228.7          | 96.0               | 324.7              | -17.0                    | -7.0               | -24.0              | -8.0                | 0.8                | -7.2               | -6.3                | -5.0               | -11.3              |
| Taranaki          | -6.3           | 6.6                | 0.3                | 8.1                      | -12.3              | -4.2               | -3.1                | -3.8               | -6.9               | 24.3                | 0.3                | 24.7               |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 4.9            | 39.3               | 44.2               | -2.8                     | -12.4              | -15.2              | -1.2                | 3.7                | 2.5                | -7.7                | -11.0              | -18.7              |
| Wellington        | -3.2           | 85.9               | 82.6               | 0.2                      | -21.8              | -21.6              | -5.0                | -9.4               | -14.4              | -5.6                | -41.2              | -46.8              |
| West_Coast        | 42.3           | 1.9                | 44.1               | -26.4                    | 1.1                | -25.3              | -15.5               | 1.7                | -13.8              | -11.1               | -12.0              | -23.2              |
| NZ                | 22.0           | 27.8               | 49.8               | -6.8                     | -11.5              | -18.3              | -3.8                | -6.3               | -10.1              | -3.3                | -17.2              | -20.5              |

| Region            | Planted Forest |                    |                    | Native Forest  |                    |                    | Scrub          |                    |                    | Urban          |                    |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | 8.3            | 9.0                | 17.3               | 0.2            | -0.5               | -0.3               | -0.6           | 15.8               | 15.2               | 5.5            | 0.5                | 6.0                |
| Canterbury        | 11.9           | 2.0                | 14.0               | 0.0            | 0.0                | 0.0                | -1.1           | 8.0                | 6.9                | 4.5            | 0.0                | 4.5                |
| BOP               | 1.8            | 7.6                | 9.5                | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | 2.5            | 3.6                | 6.1                | 7.6            | 0.0                | 7.6                |
| Waikato           | 0.9            | 13.1               | 13.9               | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | 0.0            | -6.2               | -6.2               | 11.8           | 0.0                | 11.8               |
| Gisborne          | 17.3           | 30.6               | 47.9               | 0.0            | 0.0                | 0.0                | -1.1           | 26.1               | 25.1               | 2.6            | 0.0                | 2.6                |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 14.4           | 18.5               | 32.9               | 0.0            | 0.0                | 0.0                | -2.1           | 2.6                | 0.5                | 2.8            | 0.0                | 2.8                |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 20.6           | 29.3               | 49.8               | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | -0.2           | 10.0               | 9.7                | 2.6            | 0.0                | 2.6                |
| Marlborough       | 23.8           | 7.0                | 30.7               | 0.0            | 0.0                | 0.0                | -4.1           | 3.7                | -0.3               | 8.4            | 0.0                | 8.4                |
| Northland         | 8.6            | 5.7                | 14.3               | -0.4           | -0.3               | -0.7               | -2.3           | 117.1              | 114.8              | 10.9           | 0.7                | 11.6               |
| Otago             | 23.4           | 4.5                | 27.9               | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | -1.3           | 12.0               | 10.7               | 6.8            | 0.0                | 6.8                |
| Southland         | 21.6           | 2.9                | 24.5               | 0.0            | 0.0                | 0.0                | -1.2           | -3.1               | -4.4               | 1.5            | 0.0                | 1.5                |
| Taranaki          | 24.2           | 36.4               | 60.6               | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | -1.0           | -9.1               | -10.2              | 2.6            | 0.0                | 2.6                |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 3.5            | 5.6                | 9.1                | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | -2.0           | -5.7               | -7.7               | 14.2           | 0.0                | 14.2               |
| Wellington        | 23.0           | 13.4               | 36.4               | -0.1           | 0.0                | 0.0                | -0.8           | 9.1                | 8.2                | 3.2            | 0.5                | 3.8                |
| West_Coast        | 14.6           | 31.8               | 46.4               | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | -3.2           | -6.2               | -9.4               | 5.0            | 0.0                | 5.0                |
| NZ                | 10.9           | 12.6               | 23.5               | -0.1           | 0.0                | -0.1               | -1.4           | 11.0               | 9.6                | 5.9            | 0.2                | 6.1                |

**Table A5: Percentage of total regional area.**

| Region            | Dairy |       |              |               | Intensive Sheep and Beef |       |              |               | Sheep and Beef Hill |       |              |               | Sheep and Beef High |       |              |               |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 | Y1996                    | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 | Y1996               | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 | Y1996               | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 |
| Auckland          | 11.5  | 8.2   | 15.3         | 15.4          | 38.2                     | 40.1  | 31.1         | 30.5          | 2.3                 | 2.2   | 1.7          | 1.6           | 0.0                 | 0.0   | 0.0          | 0.0           |
| Canterbury        | 1.7   | 4.4   | 5.2          | 5.2           | 20.7                     | 18.0  | 17.5         | 17.4          | 17.9                | 17.7  | 17.3         | 17.3          | 2.5                 | 2.5   | 1.8          | 1.7           |
| BOP               | 6.8   | 7.3   | 7.6          | 7.7           | 4.7                      | 4.4   | 3.6          | 3.5           | 8.9                 | 8.3   | 7.2          | 7.0           | 1.2                 | 1.0   | 0.8          | 0.8           |
| Waikato           | 18.4  | 19.9  | 21.9         | 22.1          | 12.5                     | 12.1  | 9.8          | 9.6           | 20.5                | 19.3  | 18.3         | 18.1          | 0.3                 | 0.3   | 0.2          | 0.2           |
| Gisborne          | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.8          | 0.8           | 5.9                      | 5.8   | 5.0          | 5.0           | 41.5                | 38.3  | 27.7         | 26.9          | 0.2                 | 0.2   | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 0.7   | 1.3   | 1.7          | 1.7           | 17.1                     | 16.7  | 16.4         | 16.4          | 32.0                | 30.5  | 28.7         | 28.6          | 1.6                 | 1.6   | 1.1          | 1.0           |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 4.6   | 5.2   | 8.2          | 8.3           | 13.4                     | 13.0  | 10.3         | 10.2          | 39.1                | 37.9  | 35.3         | 34.8          | 0.9                 | 0.9   | 0.6          | 0.5           |
| Marlborough       | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.2          | 1.2           | 16.4                     | 15.4  | 15.4         | 15.3          | 8.8                 | 8.4   | 7.8          | 7.8           | 9.0                 | 8.5   | 7.7          | 7.6           |
| Northland         | 12.8  | 10.3  | 13.6         | 13.7          | 32.8                     | 34.4  | 19.5         | 18.4          | 4.4                 | 4.4   | 1.7          | 1.6           | 0.0                 | 0.0   | 0.0          | 0.0           |
| Otago             | 1.2   | 1.9   | 2.9          | 3.0           | 19.8                     | 18.8  | 18.2         | 18.1          | 24.4                | 23.9  | 23.3         | 23.2          | 6.2                 | 6.1   | 5.3          | 5.2           |
| Southland         | 1.7   | 5.5   | 7.0          | 7.1           | 21.2                     | 17.6  | 16.1         | 16.0          | 7.3                 | 6.7   | 6.8          | 6.7           | 1.8                 | 1.7   | 1.6          | 1.6           |
| Taranaki          | 24.6  | 23.1  | 24.7         | 24.7          | 12.7                     | 13.7  | 12.1         | 12.1          | 15.3                | 14.8  | 14.2         | 14.1          | 0.8                 | 1.0   | 1.0          | 1.0           |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 2.4   | 2.5   | 3.5          | 3.5           | 6.3                      | 6.1   | 5.3          | 5.3           | 1.6                 | 1.6   | 1.6          | 1.6           | 4.6                 | 4.2   | 3.7          | 3.6           |
| Wellington        | 3.8   | 3.7   | 6.9          | 7.0           | 12.1                     | 12.1  | 9.5          | 9.4           | 31.0                | 29.5  | 26.6         | 26.2          | 0.5                 | 0.5   | 0.3          | 0.3           |
| West_Coast        | 1.9   | 2.8   | 2.8          | 2.8           | 1.5                      | 1.1   | 1.1          | 1.1           | 1.5                 | 1.2   | 1.3          | 1.2           | 0.9                 | 0.8   | 0.7          | 0.7           |
| NZ                | 5.0   | 6.1   | 7.5          | 7.5           | 15.8                     | 14.7  | 12.9         | 12.8          | 17.5                | 16.9  | 15.7         | 15.6          | 2.2                 | 2.1   | 1.8          | 1.7           |

| Region            | Planted Forest |       |              |               | Native Forest |       |              |               | Scrub |       |              |               | Urban |       |              |               |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|
|                   | Y1996          | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 | Y1996         | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020<br>\$5 | Y2020<br>\$25 |
| Auckland          | 11.4           | 12.4  | 13.4         | 16.0          | 11.9          | 11.9  | 11.8         | 11.8          | 9.0   | 8.9   | 10.4         | 8.3           | 10.3  | 10.9  | 11.0         | 11.0          |
| Canterbury        | 2.8            | 3.1   | 3.2          | 3.2           | 6.4           | 6.4   | 6.4          | 6.4           | 9.5   | 9.4   | 10.2         | 10.3          | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6          | 0.7           |
| BOP               | 21.2           | 21.6  | 23.2         | 23.7          | 44.8          | 44.7  | 44.7         | 44.7          | 5.8   | 6.0   | 6.2          | 5.8           | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.1          | 1.1           |
| Waikato           | 13.8           | 14.0  | 15.8         | 16.5          | 19.7          | 19.6  | 19.6         | 19.6          | 7.3   | 7.3   | 6.8          | 6.2           | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.1          | 1.1           |
| Gisborne          | 20.5           | 24.0  | 30.3         | 33.2          | 8.9           | 8.9   | 8.9          | 8.9           | 17.2  | 17.0  | 21.5         | 19.4          | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4          | 0.4           |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 10.4           | 11.9  | 13.8         | 14.5          | 20.5          | 20.5  | 20.5         | 20.5          | 12.1  | 11.9  | 12.2         | 11.7          | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5          | 0.5           |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 5.5            | 6.6   | 8.2          | 9.2           | 19.9          | 19.9  | 19.9         | 19.9          | 10.6  | 10.5  | 11.6         | 11.1          | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.7          | 0.7           |
| Marlborough       | 7.0            | 8.6   | 9.1          | 9.4           | 24.2          | 24.2  | 24.2         | 24.2          | 18.0  | 17.3  | 17.9         | 17.8          | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3          | 0.3           |
| Northland         | 14.0           | 15.2  | 16.0         | 18.7          | 20.3          | 20.2  | 20.1         | 20.1          | 11.5  | 11.3  | 24.8         | 23.3          | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.6          | 0.6           |
| Otago             | 3.8            | 4.7   | 4.9          | 5.1           | 5.9           | 5.9   | 5.9          | 5.9           | 7.6   | 7.5   | 8.5          | 8.5           | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4          | 0.4           |
| Southland         | 2.7            | 3.3   | 3.3          | 3.4           | 36.4          | 36.4  | 36.4         | 36.4          | 4.6   | 4.5   | 4.4          | 4.4           | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2          | 0.2           |
| Taranaki          | 3.8            | 4.8   | 6.1          | 7.4           | 30.2          | 30.2  | 30.2         | 30.2          | 9.7   | 9.6   | 8.7          | 7.6           | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.9          | 0.9           |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 16.9           | 17.4  | 18.4         | 19.1          | 47.2          | 47.1  | 47.1         | 47.1          | 11.7  | 11.4  | 10.8         | 10.1          | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.7          | 0.7           |
| Wellington        | 7.7            | 9.5   | 10.5         | 12.3          | 20.5          | 20.5  | 20.5         | 20.5          | 17.9  | 17.8  | 19.4         | 18.0          | 2.3   | 2.4   | 2.4          | 2.4           |
| West_Coast        | 1.8            | 2.1   | 2.7          | 2.8           | 62.6          | 62.5  | 62.5         | 62.5          | 8.7   | 8.4   | 7.9          | 7.8           | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1          | 0.1           |
| NZ                | 7.1            | 7.9   | 8.8          | 9.4           | 24.0          | 24.0  | 24.0         | 24.0          | 9.4   | 9.2   | 10.2         | 9.9           | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.8          | 0.8           |

**Table A6: Change in area as percent of regional area.**

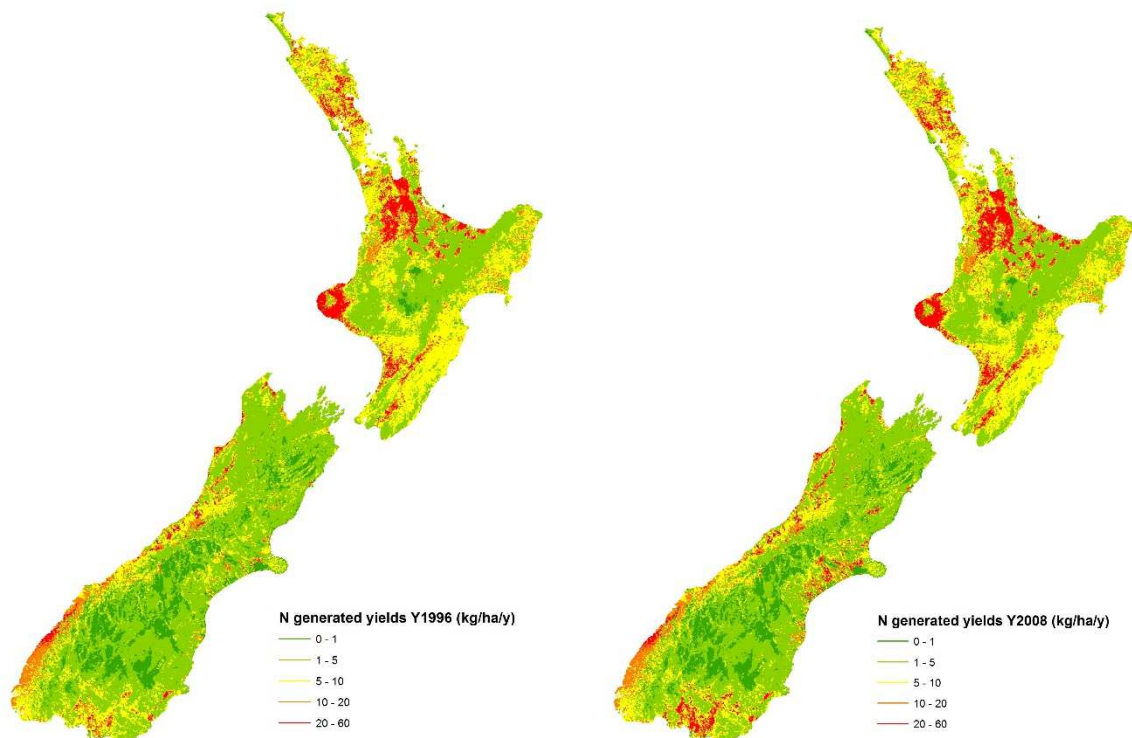
| Region            | Dairy          |                    |                    | Intensive Sheep and Beef |                    |                    | Sheep and Beef Hill |                    |                    | Sheep and Beef High |                    |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008           | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008      | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008      | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | -3.33          | 7.13               | 3.80               | 1.92                     | -9.03              | -7.10              | -0.08               | -0.54              | -0.62              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               |
| Canterbury        | 2.65           | 0.82               | 3.47               | -2.69                    | -0.58              | -3.27              | -0.20               | -0.35              | -0.54              | -0.01               | -0.71              | -0.72              |
| BOP               | 0.41           | 0.38               | 0.79               | -0.33                    | -0.78              | -1.10              | -0.53               | -1.18              | -1.71              | -0.20               | -0.24              | -0.43              |
| Waikato           | 1.43           | 2.09               | 3.52               | -0.35                    | -2.37              | -2.71              | -1.28               | -0.99              | -2.28              | -0.03               | -0.07              | -0.10              |
| Gisborne          | 0.05           | 0.68               | 0.73               | -0.17                    | -0.74              | -0.91              | -3.21               | -10.56             | -13.77             | -0.02               | -0.14              | -0.16              |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 0.57           | 0.41               | 0.98               | -0.38                    | -0.32              | -0.70              | -1.46               | -1.80              | -3.26              | -0.05               | -0.53              | -0.57              |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 0.56           | 2.99               | 3.56               | -0.46                    | -2.66              | -3.12              | -1.18               | -2.65              | -3.83              | -0.02               | -0.33              | -0.35              |
| Marlborough       | -0.01          | 0.20               | 0.19               | -0.99                    | -0.05              | -1.04              | -0.42               | -0.52              | -0.94              | -0.56               | -0.78              | -1.34              |
| Northland         | -2.46          | 3.29               | 0.83               | 1.56                     | -14.83             | -13.27             | -0.03               | -2.68              | -2.71              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00               |
| Otago             | 0.72           | 1.05               | 1.77               | -1.02                    | -0.56              | -1.58              | -0.47               | -0.67              | -1.14              | -0.06               | -0.89              | -0.95              |
| Southland         | 3.79           | 1.59               | 5.39               | -3.61                    | -1.49              | -5.10              | -0.58               | 0.06               | -0.53              | -0.11               | -0.09              | -0.20              |
| Taranaki          | -1.56          | 1.63               | 0.07               | 1.03                     | -1.56              | -0.53              | -0.48               | -0.58              | -1.06              | 0.20                | 0.00               | 0.20               |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 0.12           | 0.95               | 1.07               | -0.18                    | -0.78              | -0.95              | -0.02               | 0.06               | 0.04               | -0.35               | -0.50              | -0.85              |
| Wellington        | -0.12          | 3.26               | 3.14               | 0.03                     | -2.63              | -2.60              | -1.56               | -2.90              | -4.46              | -0.03               | -0.22              | -0.25              |
| West_Coast        | 0.82           | 0.04               | 0.86               | -0.39                    | 0.02               | -0.37              | -0.23               | 0.02               | -0.20              | -0.10               | -0.11              | -0.22              |
| NZ                | 1.10           | 1.39               | 2.49               | -1.07                    | -1.81              | -2.88              | -0.66               | -1.11              | -1.77              | -0.07               | -0.38              | -0.45              |

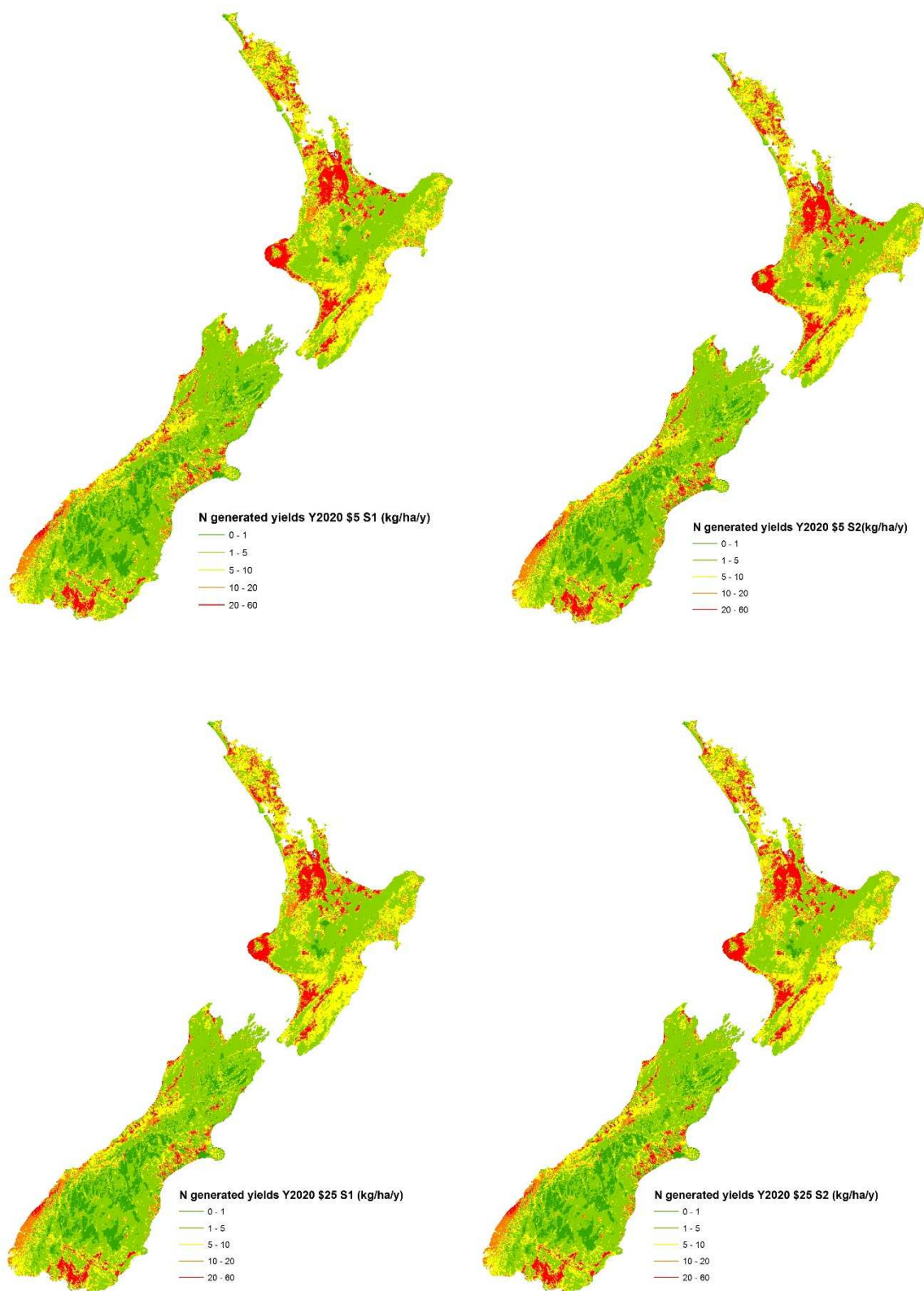


| Region            | Planted Forest |                    |                    | Native Forest  |                    |                    | Scrub          |                    |                    | Urban          |                    |                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2008 | Y2008 to Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 to Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | 0.95           | 3.62               | 4.57               | 0.03           | -0.06              | -0.03              | -0.06          | 1.43               | 1.37               | 0.57           | 0.05               | 0.62               |
| Canterbury        | 0.33           | 0.12               | 0.45               | 0.00           | 0.00               | 0.00               | -0.11          | 0.76               | 0.65               | 0.03           | 0.00               | 0.03               |
| BOP               | 0.39           | 2.15               | 2.54               | -0.03          | 0.00               | -0.03              | 0.15           | 0.21               | 0.36               | 0.08           | 0.00               | 0.08               |
| Waikato           | 0.12           | 2.55               | 2.68               | -0.02          | 0.00               | -0.02              | 0.00           | -0.45              | -0.45              | 0.11           | 0.00               | 0.11               |
| Gisborne          | 3.55           | 9.19               | 12.75              | 0.00           | 0.00               | 0.00               | -0.19          | 4.49               | 4.30               | 0.01           | 0.00               | 0.01               |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 1.50           | 2.61               | 4.12               | -0.01          | 0.00               | -0.01              | -0.26          | 0.32               | 0.06               | 0.01           | 0.00               | 0.01               |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 1.13           | 2.60               | 3.73               | -0.02          | 0.00               | -0.02              | -0.03          | 1.05               | 1.03               | 0.02           | 0.00               | 0.02               |
| Marlborough       | 1.66           | 0.79               | 2.45               | 0.01           | 0.00               | 0.01               | -0.73          | 0.67               | -0.06              | 0.03           | 0.00               | 0.03               |
| Northland         | 1.20           | 3.49               | 4.69               | -0.09          | -0.06              | -0.15              | -0.27          | 13.52              | 13.25              | 0.06           | 0.00               | 0.06               |
| Otago             | 0.90           | 0.34               | 1.24               | -0.01          | 0.00               | -0.01              | -0.10          | 0.92               | 0.82               | 0.03           | 0.00               | 0.03               |
| Southland         | 0.58           | 0.10               | 0.68               | -0.01          | 0.00               | -0.01              | -0.06          | -0.14              | -0.20              | 0.00           | 0.00               | 0.00               |
| Taranaki          | 0.92           | 2.66               | 3.59               | -0.04          | 0.00               | -0.04              | -0.10          | -0.89              | -0.99              | 0.02           | 0.00               | 0.02               |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 0.59           | 1.69               | 2.28               | -0.05          | 0.00               | -0.05              | -0.23          | -0.67              | -0.90              | 0.09           | 0.00               | 0.09               |
| Wellington        | 1.77           | 2.82               | 4.59               | -0.02          | 0.01               | -0.01              | -0.15          | 1.62               | 1.48               | 0.07           | 0.01               | 0.09               |
| West_Coast        | 0.26           | 0.72               | 0.98               | -0.08          | 0.00               | -0.08              | -0.28          | -0.54              | -0.82              | 0.01           | 0.00               | 0.01               |
| NZ                | 0.77           | 1.52               | 2.29               | -0.02          | 0.00               | -0.03              | -0.13          | 1.03               | 0.90               | 0.04           | 0.00               | 0.04               |

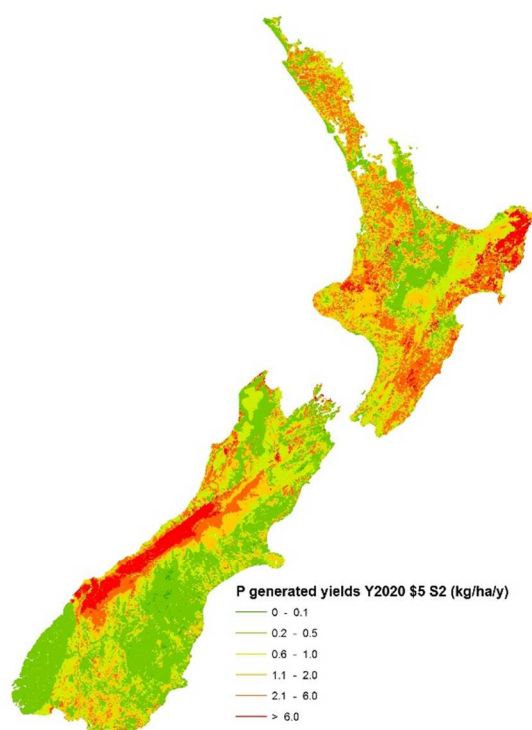
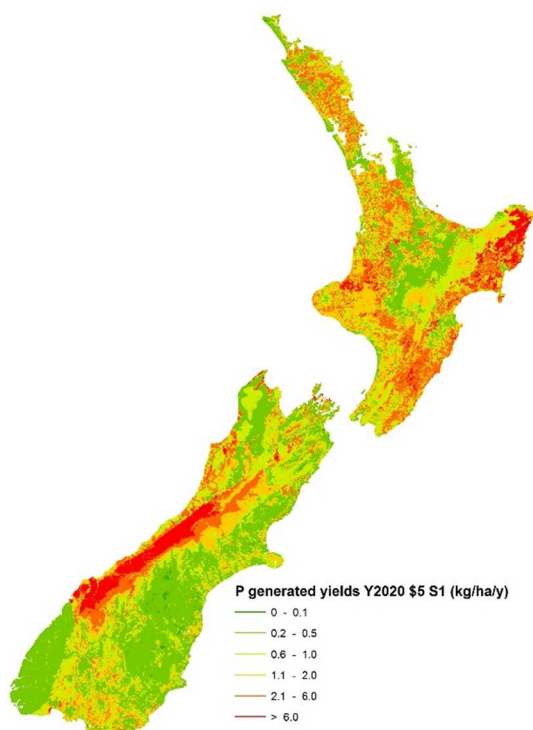
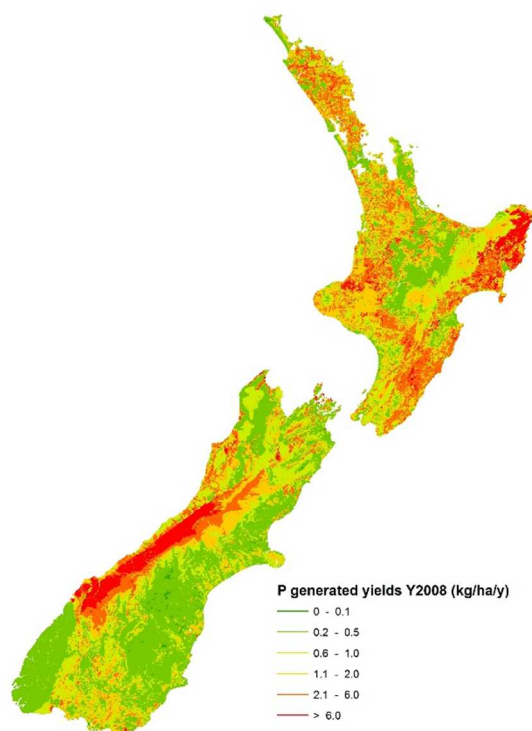
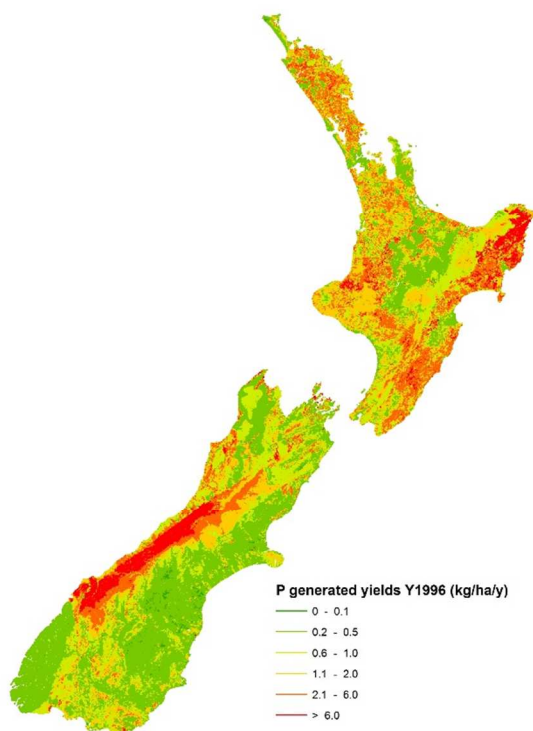
## Appendix 4. Maps of N and P generated yields for the various scenarios

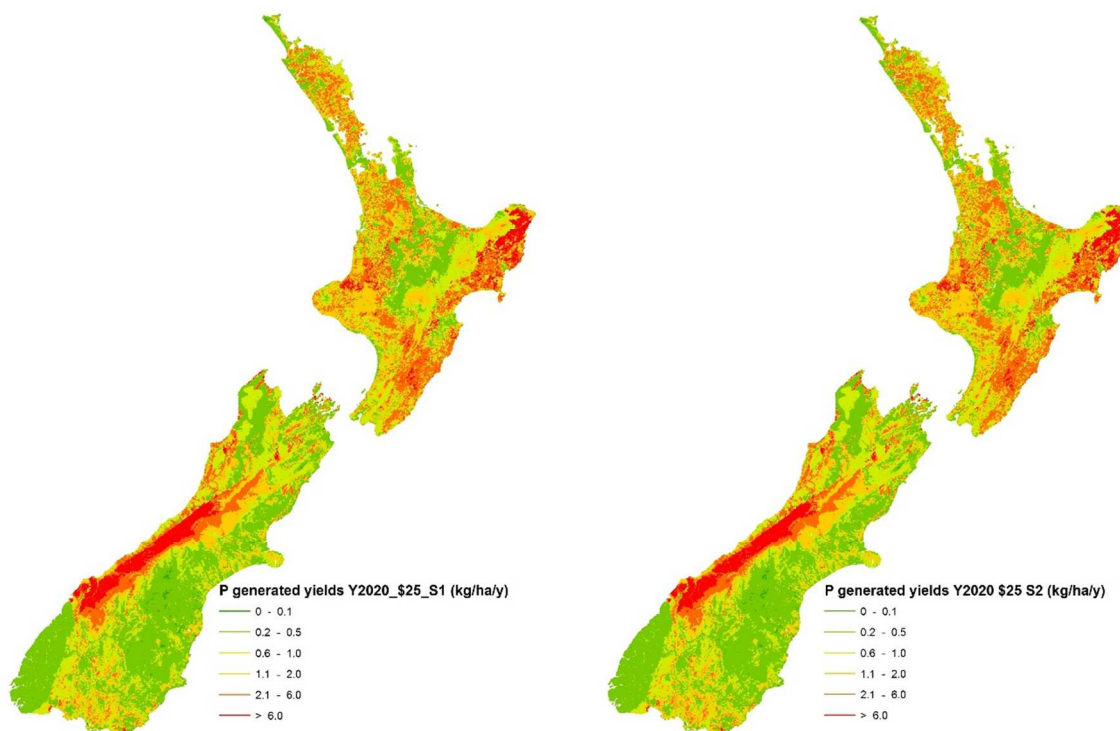
The following maps show N and P generated yields for the various scenarios.





**Figure A7: Map of N generated yields for the various scenarios.**





**Figure A8: Map of P generated yields for the various scenarios.**

## Appendix 5. Tables of regional changes in N and P loads

The following tables show the regional changes in N and P generated loads and their changes, relative to 1996, predicted using the CLUES model.

**Table A7: Total N loads (t/y) by region.**

| Region            | Y1996  | Y2008  | Y2020 \$5 S1 | Y2020 \$5 S2 | Y2020 \$25 S1 | Y2020 \$25 S2 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Auckland          | 3198   | 3032   | 3686         | 3805         | 3693          | 3812          |
| Canterbury        | 13951  | 17684  | 18793        | 19980        | 18838         | 20040         |
| BOP               | 9072   | 9601   | 9697         | 10157        | 9711          | 10172         |
| Waikato           | 28752  | 31179  | 33485        | 35614        | 33541         | 35674         |
| Gisborne          | 3910   | 3910   | 3724         | 3848         | 3702          | 3824          |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 8743   | 9254   | 9375         | 9830         | 9382          | 9838          |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 14790  | 15777  | 17705        | 18332        | 17729         | 18354         |
| Marlborough       | 2598   | 2588   | 2617         | 2641         | 2616          | 2640          |
| Northland         | 12386  | 12084  | 12786        | 13143        | 12777         | 13127         |
| Otago             | 9393   | 10286  | 11178        | 11641        | 11215         | 11681         |
| Southland         | 19939  | 23718  | 25294        | 26106        | 25370         | 26188         |
| Taranaki          | 10419  | 10810  | 11137        | 11500        | 11141         | 11504         |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 2618   | 2711   | 2844         | 2912         | 2849          | 2917          |
| Wellington        | 5119   | 5274   | 5996         | 6186         | 6008          | 6197          |
| West_Coast        | 18087  | 19594  | 19679        | 20217        | 19686         | 20224         |
| NZ                | 162975 | 177501 | 187996       | 195911       | 188256        | 196192        |

**Table A8: Total P loads (t/y) by region.**

| Region            | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 S1 | Y2020 \$5 S2 | Y2020 \$25 S1 | Y2020 \$25 S2 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Auckland          | 591   | 560   | 568          | 570          | 561           | 562           |
| Canterbury        | 4481  | 4712  | 4771         | 4794         | 4774          | 4797          |
| BOP               | 3434  | 3413  | 3342         | 3346         | 3337          | 3342          |
| Waikato           | 3545  | 3595  | 3625         | 3650         | 3622          | 3647          |
| Gisborne          | 12078 | 11996 | 11736        | 11737        | 11718         | 11719         |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 3776  | 3738  | 3667         | 3672         | 3661          | 3665          |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 4707  | 4682  | 4653         | 4660         | 4631          | 4638          |
| Marlborough       | 1033  | 1011  | 1009         | 1010         | 1007          | 1007          |
| Northland         | 2356  | 2294  | 1850         | 1854         | 1814          | 1818          |
| Otago             | 3086  | 3121  | 3169         | 3177         | 3170          | 3178          |
| Southland         | 2490  | 2649  | 2730         | 2745         | 2732          | 2748          |
| Taranaki          | 1454  | 1422  | 1431         | 1435         | 1428          | 1431          |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 516   | 519   | 532          | 532          | 530           | 531           |
| Wellington        | 1261  | 1232  | 1224         | 1226         | 1218          | 1220          |
| West_Coast        | 12211 | 12282 | 12289        | 12295        | 12287         | 12293         |
| NZ                | 57018 | 57226 | 56597        | 56703        | 56489         | 56596         |

**Table A9: Change in N loads (%) by region relative to 1996.**

| Region            | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 S1 | Y2020 \$5 S2 | Y2020 \$25 S1 | Y2020 \$25 S2 |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Auckland          | -5.18 | 15.25        | 18.98        | 15.47         | 19.19         |
| Canterbury        | 26.76 | 34.71        | 43.22        | 35.03         | 43.65         |
| BOP               | 5.83  | 6.88         | 11.95        | 7.03          | 12.12         |
| Waikato           | 8.44  | 16.46        | 23.87        | 16.66         | 24.07         |
| Gisborne          | 0.00  | -4.74        | -1.57        | -5.31         | -2.19         |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 5.85  | 7.23         | 12.44        | 7.31          | 12.52         |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 6.67  | 19.71        | 23.95        | 19.87         | 24.10         |
| Marlborough       | -0.39 | 0.72         | 1.65         | 0.71          | 1.63          |
| Northland         | -2.43 | 3.23         | 6.12         | 3.16          | 5.99          |
| Otago             | 9.50  | 19.00        | 23.92        | 19.39         | 24.35         |
| Southland         | 18.95 | 26.86        | 30.93        | 27.24         | 31.34         |
| Taranaki          | 3.75  | 6.89         | 10.37        | 6.93          | 10.41         |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 3.55  | 8.61         | 11.22        | 8.80          | 11.43         |
| Wellington        | 3.02  | 17.14        | 20.84        | 17.36         | 21.06         |
| West_Coast        | 8.33  | 8.80         | 11.77        | 8.84          | 11.81         |
| NZ                | 8.91  | 15.35        | 20.21        | 15.51         | 20.38         |

**Table A10: Change in P loads (%) by region relative to 1996.**

| Region            | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 S1 | Y2020 \$5 S2 | Y2020 \$25 S1 | Y2020 \$25 S2 |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Auckland          | -5.13 | -3.85        | -3.56        | -5.08         | -4.79         |
| Canterbury        | 5.17  | 6.48         | 7.00         | 6.54          | 7.06          |
| BOP               | -0.62 | -2.67        | -2.55        | -2.81         | -2.68         |
| Waikato           | 1.38  | 2.25         | 2.95         | 2.15          | 2.85          |
| Gisborne          | -0.68 | -2.83        | -2.82        | -2.98         | -2.97         |
| Hawkes_Bay        | -1.02 | -2.88        | -2.77        | -3.06         | -2.95         |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | -0.52 | -1.14        | -0.99        | -1.61         | -1.46         |
| Marlborough       | -2.11 | -2.29        | -2.24        | -2.54         | -2.49         |
| Northland         | -2.67 | -21.51       | -21.33       | -23.03        | -22.85        |
| Otago             | 1.16  | 2.69         | 2.97         | 2.72          | 3.00          |
| Southland         | 6.39  | 9.62         | 10.24        | 9.70          | 10.33         |
| Taranaki          | -2.22 | -1.55        | -1.32        | -1.80         | -1.57         |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 0.67  | 3.12         | 3.25         | 2.87          | 3.00          |
| Wellington        | -2.30 | -2.94        | -2.75        | -3.36         | -3.18         |
| West_Coast        | 0.58  | 0.64         | 0.68         | 0.62          | 0.67          |
| NZ                | 0.36  | -0.74        | -0.55        | -0.93         | -0.74         |



## Appendix 6. Tables of regional changes in N and P loads – October 2013 LURNZ run

The following tables show the regional changes in N and P generated loads and their changes, relative to 1996. The data from the most recent run of the LURNZ model for the Y2020 \$5 S1 scenario conducted in October 2013 are presented.

**Table A11: Total N loads (t/y) by region.**

| Region            | Y1996  | Y2008  | Y2020 \$5 S1 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Auckland          | 3198   | 3032   | 3213         |
| Canterbury        | 13951  | 17684  | 20254        |
| BOP               | 9072   | 9601   | 9593         |
| Waikato           | 28752  | 31179  | 32586        |
| Gisborne          | 3910   | 3910   | 3773         |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 8743   | 9254   | 9655         |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 14790  | 15777  | 16516        |
| Marlborough       | 2598   | 2588   | 2636         |
| Northland         | 12386  | 12084  | 12566        |
| Otago             | 9393   | 10286  | 11577        |
| Southland         | 19939  | 23718  | 25554        |
| Taranaki          | 10419  | 10810  | 11354        |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 2618   | 2711   | 2903         |
| Wellington        | 5119   | 5274   | 6012         |
| West_Coast        | 18087  | 19594  | 19495        |
| NZ                | 162975 | 177501 | 187688       |

**Table A12: Total P loads (t/y) by region.**

| Region            | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 S1 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Auckland          | 591   | 560   | 568          |
| Canterbury        | 4481  | 4712  | 4866         |
| BOP               | 3434  | 3413  | 3358         |
| Waikato           | 3545  | 3595  | 3591         |
| Gisborne          | 12078 | 11996 | 11784        |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 3776  | 3738  | 3631         |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 4707  | 4682  | 4476         |
| Marlborough       | 1033  | 1011  | 978          |
| Northland         | 2356  | 2294  | 2291         |
| Otago             | 3086  | 3121  | 3185         |
| Southland         | 2490  | 2649  | 2738         |
| Taranaki          | 1454  | 1422  | 1405         |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 516   | 519   | 537          |
| Wellington        | 1261  | 1232  | 1240         |
| West_Coast        | 12211 | 12282 | 12286        |
| NZ                | 57018 | 57226 | 56935        |



**Table A13: Change in N loads (%) by region relative to 1996.**

| Region            | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 S1 |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|
| Auckland          | -5.18 | 0.46         |
| Canterbury        | 26.76 | 45.19        |
| BOP               | 5.83  | 5.74         |
| Waikato           | 8.44  | 13.33        |
| Gisborne          | 0.00  | -3.49        |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 5.85  | 10.43        |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 6.67  | 11.67        |
| Marlborough       | -0.39 | 1.48         |
| Northland         | -2.43 | 1.46         |
| Otago             | 9.50  | 23.25        |
| Southland         | 18.95 | 28.16        |
| Taranaki          | 3.75  | 8.97         |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 3.55  | 10.89        |
| Wellington        | 3.02  | 17.44        |
| West_Coast        | 8.33  | 7.79         |
| NZ                | 8.91  | 15.16        |

**Table A14: Change in P loads (%) by region relative to 1996.**

| Region            | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 S1 |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|
| Auckland          | -5.13 | -3.85        |
| Canterbury        | 5.17  | 8.60         |
| BOP               | -0.62 | -2.22        |
| Waikato           | 1.38  | 1.29         |
| Gisborne          | -0.68 | -2.44        |
| Hawkes_Bay        | -1.02 | -3.84        |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | -0.52 | -4.90        |
| Marlborough       | -2.11 | -5.34        |
| Northland         | -2.67 | -2.77        |
| Otago             | 1.16  | 3.23         |
| Southland         | 6.39  | 9.94         |
| Taranaki          | -2.22 | -3.37        |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 0.67  | 4.17         |
| Wellington        | -2.30 | -1.63        |
| West_Coast        | 0.58  | 0.62         |
| NZ                | 0.36  | -0.15        |

**Table A15: Areas (km²).**

| Region            | Dairy |       |           | Intensive Sheep and Beef |       |           | Sheep and Beef Hill Country |       |           | Sheep and Beef High Country |       |           |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
|                   | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 | Y1996                    | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 | Y1996                       | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 | Y1996                       | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | 440   | 313   | 380       | 1457                     | 1530  | 1461      | 87                          | 84    | 81        | 0                           | 0     | 0         |
| Canterbury        | 806   | 2042  | 3019      | 9663                     | 8408  | 7512      | 8337                        | 8245  | 7713      | 1165                        | 1162  | 572       |
| BOP               | 904   | 958   | 1004      | 620                      | 577   | 480       | 1171                        | 1101  | 989       | 162                         | 136   | 109       |
| Waikato           | 4486  | 4834  | 5098      | 3037                     | 2952  | 2618      | 5002                        | 4690  | 4487      | 78                          | 70    | 54        |
| Gisborne          | 5     | 7     | 50        | 360                      | 350   | 309       | 2514                        | 2320  | 1776      | 14                          | 12    | 5         |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 105   | 192   | 400       | 2598                     | 2540  | 2377      | 4850                        | 4628  | 4135      | 248                         | 241   | 131       |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 1011  | 1134  | 1449      | 2945                     | 2843  | 2536      | 8570                        | 8311  | 7345      | 198                         | 193   | 106       |
| Marlborough       | 92    | 91    | 142       | 1455                     | 1367  | 1292      | 777                         | 740   | 603       | 798                         | 749   | 572       |
| Northland         | 1536  | 1241  | 1406      | 3936                     | 4124  | 3905      | 528                         | 524   | 496       | 0                           | 0     | 0         |
| Otago             | 370   | 597   | 1090      | 6254                     | 5932  | 5551      | 7703                        | 7556  | 7165      | 1961                        | 1941  | 1508      |
| Southland         | 488   | 1605  | 2133      | 6247                     | 5184  | 4680      | 2143                        | 1971  | 1984      | 526                         | 493   | 437       |
| Taranaki          | 1851  | 1734  | 1911      | 953                      | 1031  | 851       | 1149                        | 1113  | 974       | 62                          | 77    | 71        |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 147   | 155   | 250       | 383                      | 372   | 289       | 97                          | 95    | 98        | 279                         | 257   | 225       |
| Wellington        | 300   | 290   | 550       | 950                      | 953   | 740       | 2446                        | 2323  | 2157      | 43                          | 40    | 24        |
| West_Coast        | 522   | 743   | 721       | 392                      | 289   | 326       | 391                         | 330   | 342       | 251                         | 223   | 203       |
| NZ                | 13062 | 15935 | 19602     | 41251                    | 38452 | 34928     | 45765                       | 44032 | 40347     | 5784                        | 5594  | 4015      |

| Region            | Planted Forest |       |           | Native Forest |       |           | Scrub |       |           | Urban |       |           |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                   | Y1996          | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 | Y1996         | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 | Y1996 | Y2008 | Y2020 \$5 |
| Auckland          | 436            | 472   | 474       | 452           | 453   | 450       | 343   | 341   | 345       | 394   | 416   | 418       |
| Canterbury        | 1291           | 1445  | 1497      | 2963          | 2962  | 2962      | 4431  | 4381  | 5320      | 290   | 303   | 303       |
| BOP               | 2798           | 2849  | 3040      | 5914          | 5910  | 5910      | 767   | 787   | 785       | 131   | 141   | 141       |
| Waikato           | 3368           | 3398  | 3572      | 4788          | 4783  | 4783      | 1768  | 1767  | 1883      | 232   | 259   | 259       |
| Gisborne          | 1242           | 1458  | 2001      | 537           | 537   | 537       | 1041  | 1030  | 1035      | 26    | 27    | 27        |
| Hawkes_Bay        | 1579           | 1807  | 2267      | 3106          | 3105  | 3105      | 1842  | 1803  | 1903      | 72    | 74    | 74        |
| Manawatu_Wanganui | 1201           | 1448  | 1546      | 4366          | 4361  | 4361      | 2316  | 2311  | 3259      | 139   | 143   | 143       |
| Marlborough       | 617            | 764   | 883       | 2140          | 2141  | 2141      | 1593  | 1528  | 1736      | 27    | 29    | 29        |
| Northland         | 1685           | 1829  | 2061      | 2434          | 2423  | 2416      | 1386  | 1353  | 1212      | 66    | 73    | 74        |
| Otago             | 1212           | 1495  | 1563      | 1874          | 1872  | 1872      | 2414  | 2382  | 3025      | 119   | 127   | 127       |
| Southland         | 790            | 961   | 989       | 10707         | 10705 | 10705     | 1346  | 1329  | 1316      | 67    | 68    | 68        |
| Taranaki          | 288            | 357   | 505       | 2271          | 2267  | 2267      | 730   | 723   | 724       | 64    | 66    | 66        |
| Nelson_Tasman     | 1029           | 1065  | 1163      | 2879          | 2876  | 2876      | 712   | 698   | 617       | 37    | 43    | 43        |
| Wellington        | 607            | 746   | 903       | 1616          | 1615  | 1615      | 1411  | 1400  | 1390      | 184   | 190   | 191       |
| West_Coast        | 487            | 558   | 569       | 16770         | 16747 | 16747     | 2335  | 2261  | 2234      | 29    | 31    | 31        |
| NZ                | 18629          | 20652 | 23032     | 62815         | 62757 | 62747     | 24435 | 24093 | 26785     | 1877  | 1989  | 1992      |