# 10 Methods

The Unitary Plan uses a range of regulatory and non­regulatory methods to implement the objectives and policies in the regional policy statement. The table below provides a summary of those methods. In addition, each section within the regional policy statement identifies specific methods within the categories below.

Table 1

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| **Regulatory** | Unitary Plan | Auckland­wide objectives, policies and rules |
|  |  | Zone objectives, policies and rules |
|  |  | Overlay objectives, policies and rules |
|  |  | Precinct objectives, policies and rules |
|  | Bylaws |  |
| **Non­regulatory** |  |  |
|  | Non­statutory plans, strategies and statutory plans under other legislation | Strategies, polices or plans which guide or direct Auckland development such as:   * Auckland Plan * Long­term Plan * Housing Action Plan * area plans * local board plans |
|  | Advocacy and education | Programmes and toolkits that provide people and communities with information to increase their understanding on a particular subject such as:   * sustainability * Auckland Design Manual * pests and weeds * resource consent lodgement * environmental education * engagement and consultation with Mana Whenua |
|  | Monitoring and information gathering | Ongoing gathering of information to ensure policy is based on robust research such as:   * state of the environment monitoring * growth projections and capacity studies * Resource consent monitoring * heritage identification * natural hazards register |
|  | Funding and assistance | Financial or other mechanisms to implement and support policies such as:   * grants * reducing or waiving of resource consent application fees * development contributions |