# 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
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|  | 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
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|  | 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
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|  | 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
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