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## How to Navigate Search Results

Following a search, once you have clicked into the first result you want to look at, the following buttons will help you navigate through your results, rather than having to keep returning to the home page

### Result Groups (Legislation)

If you have searched legislation and commentary for an Act and a term, it will present all the results it finds, often in multiple databases. For example, if you search the Resource Management Act 1991 for the term **erosion**, you will be presented with a list of grouped results –

Section 2 of the RMA has the term **erosion** in databases called 1.Legislation, 2.Resource Management and 3.Salmon Environmental Law

The screenshot shows the 'Search Results' page with 24 results. Two result groups are visible:

- coastal marine area : Resource Management Act 1991**
  - Documents: 1. Legislation, 2. Resource Management, 3. Salmon Environmental Law, 4. Historic version (1 October 1991 to 6 July 1993)
  - Document Path: Resource Management : Resource Management Act > Resource Management Act 1991 > Part 1 Interpretation and application - (s 2 - s 4A) > 2 Interpretation - (s 2)
- Natural hazard : Resource Management Act 1991**
  - Documents: Salmon Environmental Law, Legislation, Resource Management
  - Document Path: Building Law in New Zealand : Related Legislation > Acts > Resource Management Act 1991 > Part 1 Interpretation and application - (s 2 - s 4A) > 2 Interpretation -

The screenshot shows the 'Document in Context' view for 'coastal marine area'. The navigation bar at the top includes buttons for 'Result', 'Document', 'Term', and 'Browse', which are highlighted with a red box and numbered 5 through 8. The document content shows the definition of 'coastal marine area' under the Resource Management Act 1991.

- 1. Result** Takes you to the next group of results. For example, from one section to another
- 2. Document** Keeps you in the same result group and takes you through each document in that group that contains the term you searched for. For example, from Legislation, to Resource Management, to Salmon on Environmental Law
- 3. Term** Takes you to the next line of text that contains the term you searched for. For example, this would take you to the next line of text containing the term erosion.
- 4. Browse** Takes you to the next document in the database – whether or not it contains a result.

## Result Groups-(Case Law )

If you have searched all cases for the term “wind farm”, several of those cases are presented as groups, where the results cover several documents in different databases to choose from.

For Example: 1.BriefCase summary, 2.CiteCase, 3.Environmental Headnote, 4.Judgment Text, ...

The screenshot shows the search results interface for the case "Palmerston North City Council v New Zealand Windfarms Ltd". On the left, there are search options and a summary box indicating 325 documents. The main content area shows the case title, court information, and a list of documents. Four numbered callouts (1-4) point to specific elements: 1. BriefCase, 2. CiteCase, 3. Brookers Environmental Headnotes, and 4. Judgment Text. The classification and hit terms in context are also visible.

5. **Result** would take you from group to group – generally from one case to another
6. **Document** would take you from one document within a group to the next document within the same group (so, BriefCase, to the Reported version, then to the Judgment Text)
7. **Term** would take you to the next line of text containing the term you searched for within the document you’re in (several clicks)
8. **Browse** would take you to the next document in the database – may not be a result.

The screenshot shows the detailed view of the case "Palmerston North City Council v New Zealand Windfarms Ltd". At the top, there are navigation controls for "Result", "Document", "Term", and "Browse", with numbered callouts 5-8. Below these are tabs for "BriefCase", "CiteCase", "Judgment Text", "Brookers Environmental Headnotes", "Cited Documents", and "Related Documents". The main content area displays case details such as Court, Judges, Judgment Date, Jurisdiction, Court File Number, Citations, Party Names, Legal Representatives, and Classification. At the bottom, there is a "Jump to" dropdown menu currently set to "Judgment Text" and a search bar containing "HEADNOTE".