

MEMO

TO All Councillors
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Regional Council input into city and district council planning

1. Purpose

To inform Councillors of Greater Wellington Regional Council’s input into the statutory resource management processes of territorial authorities in the region for the period from 14 March 2015 to 1 May 2015.

GWRC’s interest arises from the Council’s responsibilities for regional planning and the integrated management of natural and physical resources in the Wellington region.

2. City and District Council plan changes and resource consents

Territorial Authority	Status of Document	Name of Document	Main issues	Action
Wellington City Council	Under appeal by other parties	Plan Change 77 – Curtis Street Business Area	Stormwater, biodiversity values	Environment Court appeal mid-2015, Council participation only if Court requires it
Wellington City Council	Under appeal by other parties	Notified resource consent – Earthworks 55-85 Curtis Street	Earthworks, biodiversity values	Environment Court date not yet set, unlikely Council will participate

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Porirua City Council	Hearing closed	Plan Change 16 – Utilities	Flood protection, interpretation of regionally significant infrastructure	NFA – awaiting decision report
Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed	Private Plan Change 40 – Wallaceville	Transport	Submission largely in support
Hutt City Council	Proposed	Private Plan Change 35 – Rezoning of land at Military Road as General Residential Activity Area with provision for a retirement village	Flood designation	Under assessment
Carterton District Council	Notified resource consent	Resource consent for South Wairarapa Veterinary Services	Application to subdivide land in Rural (Primary Production) zone on State Highway 2	No submission required

3. Other documents

Organisation	Status of Document	Name of Document	Main issues	Action
The Ministry for the Environment and the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment	Proposed amendments to the National Environmental Standards for Telecommunications facilities	Consultation on proposed amendments to the National Environmental Standards for Telecommunications facilities	Being identified	No submission required