

**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 2 February 2015 to 13 March 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	Appeal period closed	Plan Change 17 – Aotea Supermarket Zone	Stormwater, public transport	Submission points satisfied, no further action
Porirua City Council	Hearing adjourned pending further information	Plan Change 16 – Utilities	Flood protection, interpretation of regionally significant infrastructure	Hearing held – still awaiting decision report
Wellington City Council	Draft	Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan	Largely supportive with some comments on operational flood protection activities	Submission made largely in support
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	Under assessment

### 3. Other documents

Organisation	Status of Document	Name of Document	Main issues	Action
Heritage NZ	Draft statutory policies –	Five draft general statements of Policy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Administration of the archaeological provisions</li> <li>2. Management and use of historic places owned or controlled or vested in Heritage New Zealand</li> <li>3. Administration of the NZ Heritage List/ Rārangī Kōrero</li> <li>4. Administration of the National Historic Landmarks List/Ngā Manawhenua o Aotearoa me ōna Kōrero Tūturu; and</li> <li>5. Statutory role of advocacy</li> </ol>	None identified	Assessed as not requiring a submission
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	Under assessment