

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 1 February 2016 to 14 March 2016.

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
Hutt City Council	Publicly notified	Proposed District Plan Change 36 – Changes to Notable Trees and Vegetation Removal Provisions	Concerns around criteria used to determine notable trees and extent of vegetation clearance rules	Attended hearing 9/3/16
Upper Hutt City Council	Publicly notified	Proposed District Plan Change 41 – Urban Tree Groups	Largely supportive stance on biodiversity protection	Submission made in support
Kapiti Coast District Council	Publically notified land use resource consent	Winstone Aggregates application of extraction of gravel.	Identification and management of areas of significant vegetation,	Evidence provided at the hearing and input to

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		Removal of vegetation and earthworks at Te Roto Rd , Otaki	protection of the Flood Protection assets alongside the works and implications of the final lake formation in the excavated area	expert planning conferences for consent conditions and biodiversity issues