

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 28 April 2018 to 6 June 2018.

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 topics commented on	Action
Wellington City Council	Proposed plan change	Proposed District Plan Change 83 – Kiwi Point Quarry	Effects of proposed quarry extension for gravel extraction activities on biodiversity	Submission expressing support for regional mineral extraction and quarry management planning and the need to fully assess and offset biodiversity effects.
Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed plan change	Proposed plan change 42 Mangaroa and Pinehaven Flood Hazard Extents	Flood hazard and policy provisions	Two appeals received. GWRC will join as a S274 party.

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Porirua City Council	Preparation for Draft District Plan	District Plan Review	Alignment with policy and operational matters	Discussion continuing on greenfield and infill development areas, and the identification of significant biodiversity areas and landscapes.
Kapiti Coast District Council	Decision version	Proposed District Plan Decisions version 2017	Joined as S274 party to appeals on matters in submission	Mediation successfully completed on appeals re extractive industries, biodiversity and rural provisions except for network utilities access to properties.
South Wairarapa District Council	Proposed plan change	Proposed Plan Change No.9: Greytown Development Area Structure Plan	Alignment with policy and operational matters, particularly stormwater management and flood hazard provisions	Recommendation released to South Wairarapa District Council.