

Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee and Partners

Institution to Institution Engagement – Councillors & Officers

When: February – July 2018

Purpose:

The delivery of the Whaitua committee's recommendations will fall largely under the mandate of Greater Wellington, Porirua City Council, Wellington City Council and Wellington Water. There is a need to maintain a profile and dialogue at both an officer and councillor level as the recommendations begin to take shape.

Partnering:

We've discussed the importance of alignment between these institutions at a planning level and the composition of the Whaitua project team is designed to reflect this and ensure there is a dependable relationship maintained. As we reach the detailed end of this process, we'll be increasing our outreach into the 3 partnering institutions as a way of ensuring the final recommendations have had the benefit of their input and get a feasibility check as decisions are being made. We will also be looking at ways to publicly demonstrate institutional alignment, for example via the harbour-based Porirua [Waitangi Day Festival](#).

Secondly we need to ensure the general direction of the recommendations is presented at a political level and will be seeking committee involvement and direction as these opportunities arise. This could take the form of presenting to a GW Environment Committee meeting or workshop, and the equivalent grouping at WCC and PCC.

Desired outcomes:

- Inform/remind officers and Councillors about the whaitua committee process and discuss the implications for their work
- Describe what must be done (implementation of the NPS-FM) and seek feedback to ensure alignment
- Discuss the role of the councillors in the process
- Join up whaitua conversations with the work of PCC District Plan, the harbour and catchment strategy and WCC plan reviews (including preparation of structure plans).
- Join up whaitua conversations with other GW work, for example land management, flood management, etc.