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# Report of the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee meeting 18 September 2012

#### 1. Purpose

To inform the Council about the meeting of the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee that took place on 18 September 2012.

### 2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

### 3. Report

#### 3.1 Year end review for the period ending 30 October 2012

The Committee received the year end review and discussed the development of a programme for contracting out part of Greater Wellington's earthworks compliance programme to an external contractor.

Work is progressing on resolving the final appeal points of the proposed Regional Policy Statement. The remaining appeal points are energy and infrastructure, landscape, indigenous ecosystems and natural hazards. Officers have started planning to make the proposed Regional Policy Statement operative.

The Committee noted that an appeal regarding the reconsenting of the Carterton Wastewater Treatment Plant has been lodged with the Environment Court.

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## 4. Recommendations

That the Council:

- 1. Receives the report.
- 2. *Notes* the content of the report.

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