Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

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Form 5: Submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region This is a submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991



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Electronic communication

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Trade competition

I/we could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. [Go straight to Your Submission]

I/we could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. If you could gain an advantage please complete one of the following:

> I/we are directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of my submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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Your submission

The specific provisions of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan that this submission relates to are:			
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Natural Resources Plan that my submission	provision is: ->	I oppose the provision	
relates to is (please specify the provision/ section number): 2.2		I wish to have the specific provision amended	
	Reasons for my submission:	I think it is important to define climate change in the plan.	
	I seek the following	seek the following decision from WRC: That "Climate	

decision from WRC (give precise details):	change" be defined as a change of climate which is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere and which is in addition to natural climate variability observed over comparable time periods." (Source: UN Framework Convention on Climate Change 1992).
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Function: Objective 020	Reasons for my submission	I think it is important to separate adverse effects of natural hazards from those of climate change in the plan because, while related, they do not in all cases relate to the same issues. The list of potential adverse effects requires wider definition, and recognition, in the plan
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	seek the following decision from WRC: that a separate objective be created for climate change, and that it states: "The risk, residual risk, and adverse effects of climate change on people, the community, biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health, mahinga kai and infrastructure are recognised"

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Policy P29; Climate change	Reasons for my submission: →	I think the potential threats from climate change require wider definition, and recognition, in the plan.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details):	that the policy P29 states: "The potential for climate change to threaten biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai or to cause or exacerbate natural hazard events that could adversely affect use and development including but not limited to: (a) coastal erosion and inundation (storm surge), and (b) river and lake flooding and erosion, aggradation, decreased minimum flows and (c) stormwater ponding and impeded drainage, and (d) sea level rise, using the best available guidance for the Wellington Region shall be recognised."

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If you have more submissions you wish to make, please find more boxes at the bottom of this document

Attendance and wish to be heard at hearing(s)

I/We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission [Note: This means that you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing(s).]

	I /We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission [Note: This means that you cannot speak at the hearing. However, you will still retain your right to appeal any decision made by the Wellington Regional Council to the Environment Court.]
	If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.
Sig	nature: Date: 25/9/15
	Person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission. NB. Not required if making n electronic submission]

Publication of details

Wellington Regional Council is legally required to notify a summary of submissions, including your name and address for service as provided on this submission form. Your name and address are included so that a person making a further submission is able to serve you with a copy of it.

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