Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

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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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Your submission

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	Reasons for my submission: →	I think it is important to define climate change in the plan.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details):	That "Climate 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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and Function: Objective O20	Reasons for my	I think it is important to separate adverse effects of natural hazards from
	submission:	those of climate change in the plan because, while related, they do not in all
	Subinission.	cases relate to the same issues. The list of potential adverse effects requires
		wider definition, and recognition, in the plan.
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	I seek the following	that a separate objective be created for climate change, and that it states:
	decision from WRC	"The risk, residual risk, and adverse effects of climate change on people, the
	(give precise details):	community, biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health, mahinga kai and
	→	infrastructure are recognised"
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hazards Policy P29: Climate change	Reasons for my	I think the potential threats from climate change require wider definition, and
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	I seek the following	that the policy P29 states:
	decision from WRC	"The potential for climate change to threaten biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem
	(give precise details):	health and mahinga kai or to cause or exacerbate natural hazard events that
	(give precise details).	could adversely affect use and development including but not limited to:
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		(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
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		shall be recognised."
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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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