

To the Hearings Panels for Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement,

Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) is writing to withdraw two of its submission points on Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement.

The two submission points in question are \$137.002 and \$137.003. These two submission points sought the insertion of long-term freshwater visions into chapter 3.4 of the Regional Policy Statement in order to give effect to Section 3.3(1) of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020.

These submission points have been superseded by Variation 1 to Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement, which was notified on 13 October 2023. Submissions on Variation 1 will be heard in the final hearing stream of this process, in April 2024.

The rest of GWRC's submission still stands.

Ngā mihi nui,

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