

## **Work Contributing to Regional Plan Implementation which is Ongoing**

### **Consent Processing**

A number of methods and policies in the plans are implemented through the resource consent process.

### **Environmental Monitoring**

Resource Investigations staff carry out environmental monitoring programmes which implement a variety of regional plan methods and policies. These include ambient and targeted monitoring projects on groundwater, surface water, coastal water and air, including emissions to air.

### **Pollution Response**

The pollution response duties carried out by the Resource Quality section contribute to the implementation of several of the regional plans.

### **Submissions on Territorial Authority Plans and Consents**

Policy Advice and Policy and Planning staff make submissions on all district plans in the region. Where appropriate, staff also make submissions on resource consent applications.

### **Regional Council Staff Involvement in Appropriate Industry Groups**

Staff throughout the Council are required by the regional plans to be involved in relevant industry groups and working parties. Those identified in the Regional Plan Implementation Programme include the Hutt Valley Environmental Industries Group, Business Care programme, Regional Hazardous Waste Management Liaison Group, Hazardous Substances Technical Liaison Committee, Air Quality Working Group, Regional Landfill Committee, and the Land Treatment Collective.

### **Stabilisation of Erosion Prone Land**

Soil Conservators contribute to the stabilisation of erosion prone land. Their work includes financial support of catchment management groups, assessing current vegetation cover of erosion prone land, and promoting sustainability plans, property conservation plans, and land improvement agreements.

### **Liaison with Relevant Stakeholders**

To achieve integrated resource management, the Regional Plan Implementation Programme requires Wellington Regional Council staff to liaise with a range of relevant stakeholders. These include territorial authorities, public bodies, relevant industries, and iwi.