

Attachment 1: WRS Implementation Projects

Action Area	Lead Organisation	What produced & resources	Indicative timeframe for completion	Progress update – to 15 March 2008
Centres WRS Page 40	WCC initiating first stage. Involvement of all councils	Define the relative 'maturity' / comprehensiveness of role played by centres around the region.	June 2008 (WCC policy work completed)	Awaiting terms of reference and task plan WCC developing Centres Policy for WCC which has relevance for regional review work. Includes big-box retailing report KCDC is preparing a Centre policy - will bring back to SORT to discuss. Methodology used in Manukau City investigated. SORT workshop confirmed for 20 May (includes regional approach to big box retail / centres)
Big Box Retail WRS Page 40	WCC initiating first stage	Regional tool box to managing Big Box Retailing. Develop common methodology for assessing impacts, plus planning definitions.	October 2008 first phase completed	SORT workshop confirmed for 20 May (includes Centres)
Industrial Land WRS Page 40	Hutt City to lead	Regional up to date data on Industrial land supply and demand, and scope for common 'tool box' of responses. Supply and demand mapping of industrial land for each TA and regionally.	October 2008 first phase completed	Terms of reference and task plan for first phase in place. Work to be commissioned by HCC subject to agreed funding.

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<p>Intensification / Infill Development</p> <p>WRS page 41</p>	WCC	<p>Residential intensification & ‘down-zoning’ best practice / lessons learnt / shared and regional consistency promoted.</p> <p>To include producing a common tool kit of definitions. To include scoping of Land Development Agency (LDA) for those councils interested (noting CGovt led initiatives, plus WRS agreements as to basis for addressing LDAs).</p>	Dec 2008	<p>Awaiting terms of reference and task plan</p> <p>Meeting held with metro TA's late 2007.</p> <p>Approaches / actions framing this work identified: consistent definitions of intensification ID/mapping existing permitted areas best practice – how to identify intensification areas / management approaches to intensification through District Plans</p> <p>Options paper in April 2008 via WCC for intensification in Wellington City.</p> <p>WRS office to consider GIS information coordination – discuss GW IT staff re resourcing Update pending from Wellington City.</p>
<p>Rural Residential</p> <p>WRS page 41</p>	<p>KCDC to lead</p> <p>Direct interest: , PCC, UHCC, GWRC</p>	Best practice / lessons learnt / shared and regional consistency promoted for Rural / Residential	December 2008	<p>Awaiting terms of reference and task plan</p> <p>Porirua City Council now not able to lead this work – KCDC to pick this up – to report back on task areas.</p>

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				KCDC to prepare task plan by end of March
Affordable housing WRS page 41 & 42	WCC	Affordable housing policy as set out in WRS document.	December 2008 first phase completed	<p>Consultant/s engaged to look at WRS & confirm land supply, then focus on what work needed. Requires working closely with CGovt & confirming what work already underway & potential for synergy.</p> <p>WCC requested information from TA's on land supply – few responses to date- WCC to follow-up.</p> <p>Update pending.</p> <p>DPMC tasked with progressing investigations into the potential for a national level entity / set of arrangements to address housing affordability and wider urban development issues. E.g. mechanisms such as a national land development entity.</p>
Integrating transport & urban needs.	GWRC to initiate.	Strengthened Land Use / Transport Technical Group linkage.	December 2008	<p>Terms of reference to be developed. Focus on next financial year.</p> <p>Considering bringing in other factors such as</p>

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WRS page 42				social and health – partnership with Housing NZ to be investigated. Possibility of a forum with key players
Open Space WRS page 42	GWRC	Strengthening of Open Space linkages and addressing opportunities around the region.	December 2008	Utilise officers from Parks & Open Space teams to progress actions identified in the WRS. GW open space reps meeting Mon 17 March to discuss make up of working party and draft task plans items
Quality Design WRS page 43	WRS office	NZ Urban Design Protocol sign up by whole region as a basis for promoting quality design.	2nd quarter 2008	Confirmed Upper Hutt, Masterton and South Wairarapa as councils to sign up Liaising with councils – staff and at governance level. WRS Office working on process for collective sign-off Developing region action plan (principles of urban design reinforced) WRS office met with Wairarapa council reps on 6/3 – indicated that Wairarapa councils would be

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				interested in further information and assistance with determining obligations for signing up to the NZUDP, and examples of task plans etc.. WRS office met with MfE Urban team on 17/3 to obtain resources to share with three non-signatory councils in the region
Quality Design WRS page 43	KCDC	Best practice subdivision design guides and development codes	2nd quarter 2008	Template to be put together on design guide To be presented at 1 April SORT meeting
Genuine Progress Indicators WRS page 14 & 51	WRS Office to lead.	Holistic assessment tool for evaluating progress around WRS related matters.	30 June 2008 (framework confirmed)	WRS Office currently reviewing literature, methodologies, organising a workshop with Ron Coleman (GPI expert) for late April – liaising with Grow Wellington, & Anew NZ Met Dave Brueur from Anew NZ on 20 March to finalise times and programme – WRS office to advise SORT at 1 April meeting on programme for workshop and determine appropriate personnel to attend.
Climate Change / Carbon Footprints	WRS office	Appropriate role and linkages of WRS with Climate / Carbon policy.	June 2008	Development of scoping paper – climate change at the regional level - review work by LGNZ & other key stakeholders including Councils, MfE and CCP-NZ WRS office currently liaising with

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WRS page 2, 3 & 17				key stakeholders. WRS office met with MfE on 29/2 to gain a central government perspective on climate change initiatives.
Long Haul Strategy WRS page 21 & 27	WRS office liaison / coordination role	Better connectivity with the world via air transport.	2008 ongoing	Program underway. WRS office to liaise with Grow Wellington & PWT. Linkages with marketing / telling the region's story. WRS office met with Tim Cossar (PWT) on 5/3. Invite Tim Cossar to next SORT meeting (1 April) to provide feedback on long-haul strategy
Broadband WRS page 22 & 27	WRS office liaison / coordination role	Better connectivity via electronic technology. WRS sets out expectation that Wellington Regional Xchange is endorsed and to be resourced to develop a regional business case.	2008 ongoing	Regional XChange work via Grow Wellington Update on broadband project -. Currently undertaking regional audits – Wairarapa audit completed 21/3. Looking at broadband provision & effects of supply on key sectors
Telling the region's story (marketing) WRS page 20 & 29	WRS office to liaise with Grow Wellington & RTOs (most likely via PWT) Task plan using WRS template developed	Strengthened marketing of Wellington region. WRS office liaising with Grow Wellington and Wellington Tourism	December 2008	WRS office liaising with GW sustainability group re promotion of strategy and sustainability concepts / projects across Council. WRS office met with Grow Wellington on 27/2 re common reporting framework for Grow Wellington's and other WRS work – align Grow Wellingtons SOI / business plan.

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<p>Wellington regional labour market strategy</p> <p>WRS page 24, 25 & 31</p>	<p>WRS office to liaise with Grow Wellington; plus HCC & WCC due to previous involvement</p> <p>WRS office to liaise with Grow Wellington and WRLMS co-chairs;</p>	<p>Improved Labour Market outcomes supporting WRS objectives.</p> <p>WRLMS implementation as per agreed action plan.</p> <p>WRS SORT specific task plan</p>	<p>February 2009</p>	<p>WRS office have been liaising with MSD, DOL discussing governance linkages. Also the WEKA reporting tool (central government web-based tracking system) is now available to track progress with WRLMS actions (WRS office responsibility).</p> <p>Liaison with WRLMS co-chairs required.</p> <p>Regular reporting arrangements needed into SORT / CEG at operational level. Reaffirm cycle for engaging with WRS Committee as per previous engagement report endorsed by WRS Committee WRS liaising with MSD and DOL</p>