

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

**Rail Heritage Trust of New Zealand**

Submitter Number:

**S59**



# 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

Wellington Regional Council has a preference for providing information about the Proposed Natural Resources Plan via email. We will send you updates on the process, information and provide you with details of any meetings and the hearing. Please tick here  if you do not agree to receive communication via email.

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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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	Reasons for my submission: →	We support the inclusion of the Belmont viaduct abutments; Ladle Bend Bridge; Pakuratahi Bridge; Water drop tower as significant heritage features, noting that the bridges and the Rimutaka Rail Trail are included in the Upper Hutt District Plan, and the bridges and the Water drop tower are within the Rimutaka Incline Historic Area listed by Heritage New Zealand, but the descriptions of these three sites need amending, as below.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Amending these descriptions as follows: Ladle Bend and Pakuratahi Bridges are described as being on the Rimutaka Incline, but that is not the case: the Incline is on the eastern/southern side of Summit, and these bridges are on the western approach to the Incline rather

		than on the incline itself; The Water drop tower was built as a vertical underground drainage shaft, and has only taken the appearance of a tower because the adjacent embankment has been washed away. Water drop shaft, as used in the description, is a better way to describe it
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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.

Signature: Michael Mellor

Date: 22 September 2015

[Person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission. NB. Not required if making an 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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