

# Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region – Further Submission Form (Form 6)

Further Submissions on a Publicly Notified Change to a Plan or Policy Statement under Clause 8 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991. The closing date for Further Submissions is 5:00pm Friday 8 March 2024.

## Who can make a Further Submission?

A Further Submission may be made by any person who:

- Represents a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
- Has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest of the general public. (an explanation for the reasoning behind why you qualify for either of these categories must also be provided); or
- The local authority itself.

More information on the [Natural Resources Plan, Plan Change 1](#) and on the [consultation and submission processes](#) please visit our website.

## How to make a Further Submission:

1. You can use the [online submission portal](#); or
2. You can use the Further Submission Form(s) (Form 6).
  - [This Further Submission Form\(s\) \(Form 6\) – Microsoft Word version](#); or
  - [Further Submission Form\(s\) \(Form 6\) – Microsoft Excel version](#).Please send the Further Submission Form in by one of the below methods:
  - Email it to the [regionalplan@gw.govt.nz](mailto:regionalplan@gw.govt.nz).
  - Post it to: [PO Box 11646, Manners St, Wellington 6142, ATT: Hearings Advisor](#).
  - Drop it off at reception at one of our offices, marked ATT: Hearings Advisor.

Due to delays in postal services and the timeframe for making Further Submissions, we highly recommend that an electronic copy of your Further Submission is provided by the closing date.


## Further Submission Form requirements:

- All sections of this form need to be completed for the Further Submission to be accepted.
- You must send a copy of your Further Submission to the original submitter.  
Any person making a Further Submission must serve a copy of that submission on the original submitter no later than five working days after the submission has been provided to Greater Wellington. Each submitter has an address for service available on our [website](#). If you have made a Further Submission on several original submissions, then copies of your Further Submission will need to be served with each original submitter.

1. Details of further submitter	
Name of Submitter: (First and last name, or organisation / company)	Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust
Address for service: (Email, or physical address) Please note an <u>email address</u> is the preferred method	taiao@teatiawakikapiti.co.nz
Phone: (Optional)	
Contact person for submission: (If different to above)	Frank Hippolite (CEO)
I wish to be heard in support of my submission at a hearing:	No
I would consider presenting a joint case at the hearing with others who	Yes

make a similar submission:	
<b>2. Criteria applicable to Further Submitter:</b>	
Only certain people may make further submissions Please select the option that applies to you:	
A) I am a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; or	Yes
B) I am a person who has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has (for example, I am affected by the content of a submission); or	Yes
C) I am the local authority for the relevant area.	Yes / No
Specify the reasoning behind why you qualify for either of these above options:	Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust inherits the responsibility for maintaining and progressively promoting the generational values of our tūpuna to express kaitiakitanga as mana whenua.

<b>3. For the further submitter to action</b>
<p>Service of your further submission:</p> <p>Please note that any person making a further submission <b>must serve a copy of that submission on the original submitter no later than five working days after the submission has been provided to Greater Wellington.</b></p> <p>Each submitter has an address for service available at: <a href="http://www.gw.govt.nz/nrp-pc1-submissions">www.gw.govt.nz/nrp-pc1-submissions</a>.</p> <p>If you have made a further submission on a number of original submissions, then copies of your further submission will need to be served with each original submitter.</p>

<b>4. Disclosures:</b>		
If submitting on behalf of a company / organisation: I confirm that I have permission to provide this information on behalf of the company / organisation		14/02/2024
<p><b>Public information:</b></p> <p>Note that under the RMA all submissions and accompanying data must be made available for public inspection. To achieve that, Greater Wellington Regional Council will publish all Further Submissions and accompanying data on our website.</p> <p>In providing a further submission on the Natural Resources Plan, Plan Change 1, you confirm that you have read and understood the <a href="#">Plan Change 1 to the Natural Resources Plan Information Statement</a>.</p> <p>You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:privacy@gw.govt.nz">privacy@gw.govt.nz</a>.</p>		

<b>5. Further Submission:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The original submissions received have been summarised into submission points and collated into one summary table. This document(s) is a Summary of Decisions Requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NRP PC 1 - Summary of Decisions Requested – By Submitter</a></li> <li><a href="#">NRP PC 1 - Summary of Decisions Requested – By Provision</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Further submitters can submit on multiple submission points (identified in the Summary of Decisions Requested above) within the following section. Please use additional pages if necessary.</li> <li>If you are providing suggested text amendments to a provision, please do so in the following format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggested added text, shown as <b>bolded text</b> format</li> <li>Suggested deleted text, shown as <del>strikethrough</del> format</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Please enter further submission points in the table on the following page(s)**

## 4. Further submission points

Please complete the following table with details of which original submission points you support and/or oppose, and why.

<p><b>*Submitter name or, Submitter number of the submission you are commenting on:</b></p>	<p><b>*Submission point number:</b> <i>Unique identifying number allocated to each specific submission point, located in the second column of the summary of decisions requested table:</i></p>	<p><b>*Stance on the submission point:</b> <i>(Support, Oppose, Oppose in part, Support in part, Not stated)</i></p>	<p><b>*Decision sought:</b> <i>(Allow, Disallow, Allow in part, or Disallow in part)</i></p>	<p><b>Decision sought</b> <i>Illustrate which aspects of this original submission that you support or oppose.</i>  <i>Please identify which part(s) (if not the whole submission point) of the original submission point that this further submission is in reference to.</i></p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b> <i>Please provide a summary of the reasons why you support or oppose this original submission to help us understand your position.</i></p>
<p>S216 Ngāti Toa Rangatira</p>	<p>S216.003-004</p>	<p>Not stated</p>	<p>Allow</p>	<p>003 - Considers the Te Whanganui a Tara and Te Awarua o Porirua planning frameworks implement the NPS-FM, the Ngāti Toa Statement on the Te Awarua o Porirua Whaitua and Te Mahere Wai for the Te Whanganui a Tara Whaitua. Considers for the first time cultural health of Te Awarua o Porirua and Te Whanganui a Tara is of central importance and there is a pathway towards wai ora involving respect for taonga, restoration of mauri, ecological health, mahinga kai and kaimoana.</p> <p>004 - Considers the new provisions set new targets and standards for coastal water, nationally threatened freshwater species, groundwater, water quality, habitats, water quantity, and ecological processes of rivers. Submitter is committed to working with the local authorities and Wellington Water Ltd to</p>	<p>Support the intent of general comments.</p> <p>Support partnership with mana whenua in planning frameworks and implementation.</p>

				make these targets achievable especially in relation to stormwater and wastewater discharge consents.	
	S216.005	Amend	Allow	Clarify the provisions relating to 'unplanned greenfield development' and the type of activities that would be captured by this rule and the appropriate rule category. Submits that the plan change should be amended to provide a more balanced and nuanced approach with regard to managing the tension between restricting urban sprawl and provision for practical flexibility for development in nonurban areas. Amend WH.P2(a) to state: Restricting prohibiting unplanned greenfield development and for other greenfield developments minimising the contaminants and requiring financial contributions as to offset adverse effects from residual stormwater contaminants.	Support the intent for clarity. Supports a dedicated planning approach to development in the Wellington Region.  Supports that urban sprawl should be avoided when it results in poor environmental outcomes.  Supports that there a need to clarify the provisions relating to 'unplanned greenfield development' and the type of activities captured by this rule and the appropriate rule category.
S286 Taranaki Whānui	S286.002	Not Stated	Allow	Add definition for Papakāinga: Any activity undertaken in the traditional rohe of tangata whenua to sustain themselves, which is on land held under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, or on land where there is an ancestral connection to the land and the land will remain in Māori ownership in the long term. Papakāinga includes residential activities and	Support the definition to provide clarity.

				commercial activities that provide employment and / or income to support those living in the papakāinga as well as (but not be limited to): social, cultural, economic, conservation and recreation activities, marae, wāhi tapu and urupā.	
	S286.003	Not Stated	Allow	Supports targets and timeframes with respect to contaminants, but notes significant infrastructure investment is required by 2040 to meet the E.coli target. Concerned that this target will not be achievable with current funding mechanisms. Considers there is a need to prioritise and progress a programme of new streams of funding not reliant on existing ratepayer base.	Support funding mechanisms in principle to achieve targets and timeframes and appropriate infrastructure investment.
	S286.006	Not Stated	Allow	Notes the huanga of mahinga kai in Schedule B has not been updated following the Whaitua process and publication of Te Mahere Wai o Te Kāhui Taiao.  Seeks amendment of Schedule B in consultation with mana whenua to fully reflect mahinga kai values and outcomes, including those expressed in Te Mahere Wai o Te Kāhui Taiao.	Support amendment of Schedule B in consultation with mana whenua to fully reflect mahinga kai values and outcomes.
	S286.010-011-012	Support	Allow	Supports Freshwater action plans to achieve objectives	Support Freshwater action plans.  Support action plans to achieve Parangarahu Lakes objectives - Support partnership with mana whenua.

					Support development of a Freshwater Action Plan for nationally threatened freshwater species – Supports partnership with mana whenua.
	S286.013	Support	Allow	Supports fish passage action plans, identification and remediation of barriers to fish passage	Support fish passage action plans, identification and remediation of barriers to fish passage.  Support partnership with mana whenua.
	S286.014	Support	Allow	Identifying and responding to degradation in freshwater bodies	Support monitoring, identifying and addressing causes of any degradation in freshwater bodies.  Support partnership with mana whenua.
	S286.015-016	Amend	Allow	Supporting the health of urban waterbodies  Supporting the health of rural waterbodies.	Support in principle the inclusion of timeframes for clarity.
	S286.017	Amend	Allow	Funding of wastewater and stormwater network upgrades requires timeframes.	Support in principle funding of wastewater and stormwater network upgrades with timeframes for clarity.
	S286.018	Amend	Allow	Improve progressively to wai ora state.  Amend objective as follows: Objective WH.O1 The health of all freshwater bodies and the coastal marine area within Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara is	Support in principle.

				<p>progressively improved and is wai ora by 2100.</p> <p>Note-In the wai ora state: • Āhua (natural character) is restored and freshwater bodies exhibit their natural quality, rhythms, range of flows, form, hydrology and character • All freshwater bodies have planted margins • All freshwater bodies and coastal waters have healthy functioning ecosystems and their water conditions and habitat support the presence, abundance, survival and recovery of At-risk and Threatened species and taonga species • Mahinga kai and kaimoana species are healthy, plentiful enough for long term harvest and are safe to harvest and eat or use, including for manuhiri and to exercise manaakitanga • Mana whenua are able to undertake customary practices at a range of places throughout the catchment.</p>	
	S286.019	Amend	Allow	<p>Improve and restore health and wellbeing of groundwater, rivers and natural wetlands and their margins are on a trajectory of measurable improvement towards wai ora state.</p>	Support in principle.
	S286.020	Amend	Allow	<p>Supports full restoration of Te-Whanganui-a-Tara's waterways towards wai ora by 2040 but notes significant infrastructure investment is required by 2040 to meet the E.coli target. Submitter is concerned this target will not be</p>	Support in principle.



				achievable with current funding mechanisms. Considers it should be a priority to find new streams of funding that are not reliant on the existing ratepayer base and regular monitoring and reporting on progress towards the target is completed.	
	S286.021-022-023-024-025-026-027-028-029-030-031	Amend	Allow	Retain objective provided: -Method M45 is implemented as a priority and new infrastructure funding mechanisms are put in place; and -regular monitoring and reporting is undertaken on progress towards the target.	Support in principle.
	S286.032	Amend	Allow	Amend policy: Policy WH.P2 Management of activities to achieve target attribute states and coastal water objectives. Target attribute states and coastal water objectives will be achieved by regulating discharges and land use activities in the Plan, and non-regulatory methods, including Freshwater Action Plans, by: (a) <del>prohibiting unplanned greenfield development and for managing other</del> greenfield developments by minimising the contaminants and requiring financial contributions as to offset adverse effects from residual stormwater contaminants, and (b) encouraging redevelopment activities within existing urban areas to reduce the existing urban contaminant load, and (c) imposing hydrological controls on urban development and stormwater discharges to rivers (d)	Support in principle.

				requiring a reduction in contaminant loads from urban wastewater and stormwater networks, and (e) stabilising stream banks by excluding livestock from waterbodies and planting riparian margins with indigenous vegetation, and (f) requiring the active management of earthworks, forestry, cultivation, and vegetation clearance activities, and (g) soil conservation treatment, including revegetation with woody vegetation, of land with high erosion risk, and (h) requiring farm environment plans (including Freshwater Farm Plans) to improve farm practices that impact on freshwater.	
	S286.033-034-035-036-037-038-039-040	Retain	Allow	Retain as notified	Support in principle.
	S286.041	Amend	Allow	Managing adverse effects of stormwater discharges - Develop a more comprehensive framework for hydrological control and water sensitive urban design measures, including acceptable technical solutions.	Support in principle.
	S286.042	Support	Allow	Discharges of contaminants in stormwater from high risk industrial or trade premises - Retain as notified.	Support in principle.
	S286.043	Amend	Allow	Support in principle, but considers policy could be reworded to strengthen mana whenua values and to be consistent with wording of other policies.	Support in principle.

				Amend policy: Policy WH.P12: Managing stormwater from a port or airport The adverse effects, including on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai, contact recreation and Māori customary use, of t The discharge of stormwater from a port, or airport, where the discharge will enter water, including via a local authority or state highway stormwater network, shall be avoided or minimised by: (a) identifying priorities for improvement, including methods and timeframes for improvement, and (b) having particular regard to protecting sites with identified significant or outstanding values, and (c) implementing good management practice including reducing contaminant volumes and concentrations as far as practicable, and applying measures, including secondary containment, treatment, management procedures, and monitoring, and (d) where required to reduce localised adverse effects, or to meet the target attribute states and coastal water objectives, progressively improving discharge quality over time.(e) prioritising the reduction, removal, and/or treatment of stormwater discharges to Schedule C (mana whenua) sites, or mahinga kai sites.	
	S286.044	Amend	Allow	Supports use of stormwater management strategies to achieve freshwater outcomes, particularly the prioritisation of	Support in principle.

				outcomes with regard to Schedule C (mana whenua) sites or mahinga kai.	
	S286.048-049-050-051	Amend	Allow	General wastewater policy to achieve target attribute states and coastal objectives - Retain policy provided: - Method M45 is implemented as a priority and new infrastructure funding mechanisms are put in place; and -regular monitoring and reporting is undertaken on progress towards the target.	Support in principle.
S085 Rangitāne o Wairarapa	S85.001	Oppose	Delete proposed rule	Considers long term consents for permanent diversion allows for review of the consent and effects, including consultation with mana whenua and other parties to ensure the diversion remains appropriate.	Support in principle.
	S85.002	Amend	Allow	Supports partnership directives for the creation of freshwater action plans. Suggests there is a role for mana whenua to measure and understand the effectiveness of actual outcomes in either pūtaiao or mātauranga Māori (which only Tangata whenua can do).  Amend to include "in partnership with tangata whenua" in the statement around monitoring the effectiveness of the Freshwater Action Plans.	Support in principle.  Support partnership with mana whenua.

	S85.003	Amend	Allow	Supports proposed changes to beds of lakes and rivers rules to improve clarity. Concerned sites of significance to mana whenua not identified in Schedule C will not be protected.  Amend to include requirement to consult with tangata whenua.	Support in principle.  Support partnership with mana whenua.
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