

**MEMO**

TO All Councillors  
FROM Anneke Wolterbeek, Policy Advisor  
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**Regional Council input into city and district council planning**

**1. Purpose**

To inform Councillors of Greater Wellington Regional Council’s input into the statutory resource management processes of territorial authorities in the region for the period from 11 November 2014 to 30 January 2015.

GWRC’s interest arises from the Council’s responsibilities for regional planning and the integrated management of natural and physical resources in the Wellington region.

**2. City and District Council plan changes and resource consents**

Territorial Authority	Status of Document	Name of Document	Main issues	Action
Wellington City Council	Under appeal	Plan Change 77 – Curtis Street Business Area	Stormwater, biodiversity values	Environment Court to hear appeals mid-2015. Determining involvement as interested party
Wellington City Council	Consent granted, under appeal	Notified resource consent – Earthworks 55-85 Curtis Street	Earthworks, biodiversity values	Conditions satisfying submission concerns added to consent. No further action

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Porirua City Council	Plan change approved by Hearing Panel, appeal period open	Plan Change 17 – Aotea Supermarket Zone	Stormwater, public transport	Changes to provisions satisfy submission issues
Porirua City Council	Hearing adjourned pending further information	Plan Change 16 – Utilities	Flood protection, interpretation of regionally significant infrastructure	The hearing will reconvene on 29 January. GWRC will attend to discuss interpretation of regionally significant infrastructure definition
Hutt City Council	Discussion document	Providing for residential growth	Flood hazard	Feedback provided
Upper Hutt City Council	Plan Change 38	Network utilities and renewable energy generation	Effects on stopbanks	Submission made
Hutt City Council	Plan Change 34	Network utilities and renewable energy generation	Effects on stopbanks	Submission made