

MEMO

TO All Councillors

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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 12 November 2020 to 5 February 2021.

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

Territorial Authority	Stage in process	Name of document	Main topics of interest	Status
Porirua City Council	Proposed plan change (under Streamlined Planning Process)	Proposed Plan Change 18 (Plimmerton Farm)	Protection of significant natural areas, transport, stormwater management, earthworks	Hearing Panel Recommendation Report submitted to Minister. Awaiting Minister's decision.

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Porirua City Council	Submissions sought on Proposed District Plan	Proposed Porirua District Plan	Alignment with regional policy documents	Submission made 20 November 2020. Awaiting summary of decisions requested report to determine further submission. Hearing likely to be mid 2021.
Carterton District Council	Draft Structure Plan	Draft Structure Plan for Carterton East	Flood hazard, biodiversity, active transport	Provided officer feedback on draft on 4 February. Structure Plan will inform review of the Combined Wairarapa District Plan.
Upper Hutt City Council	Draft Plan Change	Draft Plan Change 49: Open Spaces Review	Flood protection, parks, biodiversity	Feedback requested by 12 February. Collating internal input for officer feedback. Notified Plan Change likely mid-2021.
Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed Private Plan Change	Plan Change 51: Rezoning of Riverside Farm at 29 Mangaroa Valley Road	Flood protection, biodiversity, stormwater management	Submissions close 10 March 2021. Collating internal input for officer submission.