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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 2 September 2021 to 6 October 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 |
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| Porirua City Council | Hearing | Proposed Porirua District Plan | Alignment with national and regional policy documents | Submission made 20 November 2020. Further submission made 11 May. Hearing Stream 1 (overarching matters) completed. Hearing Stream 2 (natural environment and tangata whenua) starting 27 September. |

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| Upper Hutt City Council | Proposed Private Plan Change (on hold) | Plan Change 51: Rezoning of Riverside Farm at 29 Mangaroa Valley Road | Flood protection, biodiversity, stormwater management | Officer submission lodged 9 March 2021. On hold at request of applicant. |
| Upper Hutt City Council | Proposed Plan Change | Proposed Plan Change 49: Open Spaces | Impacts on GW land and responsibilities, biodiversity and flood protection within Open Spaces zones | Submissions closed 17 September. Officer submission made and circulated to Councillors. |
| Upper Hutt City Council | Draft Plan Change | Plan Change 50: Rural and residential | Alignment with regional growth framework, implementation of national and regional planning documents | Provided informal officer feedback 13 September. Awaiting notification of Proposed Plan Change. |