



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 22 November 2018 to 30 January 2019.

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 topics commented on	Action
Wellington City Council	Proposed plan change	Proposed District Plan Change 83 – Kiwi Point Quarry	Effects of proposed quarry extension for gravel extraction activities on biodiversity	Awaiting decision from the hearing of 10 and 11 December. Suitability of offsetting proposed for biodiversity loss.
Hutt City Council	Draft plan change	Draft district plan change significant natural areas	Identification and protection of significant biodiversity provisions	The proposed plan change 46 was not accepted by HCC councillors. Forest and Bird have initiated legal action on this decision and GW has joined the proceedings as a S274 party.

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Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed plan change	Proposed plan change 42 Mangaroa and Pinehaven Flood Hazard Extents	Flood hazard and policy provisions	Expert conferencing to refine the areas of agreement and disagreement is scheduled for March. There are still legal issues being put forward by the appellant.
Porirua City Council	Preparation for Draft District Plan	District Plan Review	Alignment with policy and operational matters	Comments on the draft e-plan of objectives and policies sent. Notice of requirements for designations being updated and compiled.
Kapiti Coast District Council	Decision version	Proposed District Plan Decisions version 2017	Joined as S274 party to appeals on matters in submission	Mediation on coastal matters principally successful. Finalising of other consent orders continuing.