

MEMO

TO All Councillors
FROM Fleur Matthews, Team Leader, Environmental Policy
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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 23 April 2020 to 27 May 2020.

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	Stage in process	Name of document	Main topics of interest	Status
Hutt City Council	Proposed private plan change	Proposed Plan Change 47: Major Gardens, Kelson	Biodiversity, stormwater management	Applicant agrees to include a further matter of discretion to address biodiversity concerns into the plan change. Awaiting applicant’s hearing report for confirmation.
Porirua City Council	Proposed plan change (under Streamlined Planning Process)	Proposed Plan Change 18 (Plimmerton Farm)	Protection of significant natural areas, transport and stormwater management	Submissions due 2 July. Sub-group of Councillors to workshop prior to Council approval 25 June.

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Porirua City Council	Draft District Plan	District Plan Review	Alignment with policy and operational matters	Notified proposed District Plan expected in August.