

## 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 29 August 2020 to 30 September 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                                                   | Hearing completed 26 August. Awaiting Hearing decision report.                            |
| 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 | Expert conferencing during week of 21 September. Hearing set down for week of 12 October. |

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| Porirua City Council                                            | Submissions sought on Proposed District Plan | Proposed Porirua District Plan                                                     | Alignment with regional policy documents | Notified 28 August. Submissions close 20 November.                                               |
| South Wairarapa District Council and Carterton District Council | Submissions sought of Proposed Plan Change   | Wairarapa International Dark Sky Reserve – Outdoor Artificial Lighting Plan Change | Alignment with Parks Network Plan        | Notified 30 September. Submissions close 30 October. Officers considering submission in support. |