

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 6 February 2018 to 9 March 2018.

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 |
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| Hutt City Council | Proposed plan change | Proposed plan change 43 Residential and Suburban Mixed use | Strong direction provided for use of water sensitive urban design to address responsibilities for water quality effects from built development as well as stormwater management methods, urban design and support for public transport and active modes of transport. | Submission lodged 9 March 2018 |

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| Hutt City Council | Draft discussion document | Wainuiomata North Structure Plan | Consistency with the RLTP and biodiversity guidance documents, travel demand management, and the integration of land use and transportation | HCC held a three day workshop, attended by GWRC. HCC now to prepare a draft plan due early 2018 for comment |
| Upper Hutt City Council | Proposed plan change | Proposed plan change 42 Mangaroa and Pinehaven Flood Hazard Extents | Flood hazard and policy provisions | Decision version received by UHCC for approval by Council |
| Porirua City Council | Draft discussion document | District Plan Review "Make your mark " | Alignment with policy and operational matters | Discussion occurring on urban design and infrastructure |
| Kapiti Coast District Council | Proposed plan change | Proposed District Plan 2012 and Variation 1 to the Proposed District Plan – Urban Trees | Consistency with previous submission | Joined 7 appeals as section 274 party for biodiversity, centres policy and Hazard management |
| South Wairarapa District Council | Proposed plan change | Proposed Plan Change No.9: Greytown Development Area Structure Plan | Alignment with policy and operational matters, particularly stormwater management and flood hazard provisions | No need for a further submission. Awaiting hearing date |