

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 2021 to 17 March 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
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	Minister has approved Plan Change 18. Will be made operative in due course.
Porirua City Council	Submissions sought on Proposed District Plan	Proposed Porirua District Plan	Alignment with regional policy documents	Submission made 20 November 2020. Summary of decisions requested report expected in April 2021. Further submission likely.

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Upper Hutt City Council	Draft Plan Change	Draft Plan Change 49: Open Spaces Review	Flood protection, parks, biodiversity	Officer feedback provided, working with UHCC on draft provisions. Notified Plan Change likely mid-2021.
Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed Private Plan Change	Plan Change 51: Rezoning of Riverside Farm at 29 Mangaroa Valley Road	Flood protection, biodiversity, stormwater management	Officer submission lodged 9 March 2021.