

## 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 7 October 2021 to 17 November 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	Hearing	Proposed Porirua District Plan	Alignment with national and regional policy documents	Hearing Stream 2 (natural environment and tangata whenua) completed, presented on 5 November. Hearing Stream 3 (natural hazards, coastal environment, sites and areas of significance to Māori) starting 3 December.

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Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed Private Plan Change (on hold)	Plan Change 51: Rezoning of Riverside Farm at 29 Mangaroa Valley Road	Flood protection, biodiversity, stormwater management	Officer submission lodged 9 March 2021. On hold at request of applicant.
Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed Plan Change	Proposed Plan Change 49: Open Spaces	Impacts on GW land and responsibilities, biodiversity and flood protection within Open Spaces zones	Officer submission made 17 September and circulated to Councillors. Further submission made 17 November.
Wellington City Council	Draft District Plan	Draft Wellington City District Plan	Implementation of national and regional planning documents, alignment with regional growth framework, opportunities for implementation of Te Whanganui ā Tara Whaitua Implementation Programme and Te Mahere Wai	Workshop with Councillor sub-group 18 November. Submissions due 14 December.