

**MEMO**

TO All Councillors  
FROM Hayley Vujcich, Environmental Policy Advisor  
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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 8 September 2015 to 12 October 2015.

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 issues	Action
Hutt City Council	Publicly notified	Proposed District Plan Change 36 – Changes to Notable Trees and Vegetation Removal Provisions	Concerns around criteria used to determine notable trees and extent of vegetation clearance rules	Submission lodged – Oppose in part
Porirua City Council	Appealed	Proposed District Plan Change 16 – Network Utilities	Definition of regionally significant infrastructure as it relates to telecommunications	Section 274 party notice lodged with Environment Court to Chorus and Spark appeals