

To: Wellington Regional Council
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Name of submitter: Hammond Limited ("**Hammond**")

This is a Further Submission on: The Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region ("**proposed NRP**") pursuant to clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991.

This further submission is in support of a submission to the proposed NRP. Hammond is a person who has an interest in the proposed NRP that is greater than the interest the general public has. As explained in Hammond's original submission:

1. Hammond owns a farm property in Greytown and the Papawai and Whakapototo Streams run through the property.
2. Hammond holds consent to take and use water from bores which are connected to the Papawai Stream. Hammond is in the process of obtaining consent to authorise stream clearance activities.
3. Hammond agrees to receive communication about the proposed NRP via email, addressed to: stephenmareehammond@gmail.com; stephen.christensen@andersonlloyd.co.nz
4. Hammond could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
5. Hammond provided a submission on the proposed NRP.
6. Hammond appreciates having this opportunity to further submit on the proposed NRP. Below is Hammond's submission point.
7. Hammond wishes to be heard in support of this submission. If others make a similar submission Hammond will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

This is a further submission in relation to the Greater Wellington Regional Council submission (Submission point number S133/022) on provision 7 Ruamahanga Whaitua, Table 7.3 (Decisions Requested: Rule R.R1 – this is a mistake). Hammond **supports** this submission. The decision sought from Council is to allow the submission. See the reasoning set out below:

Summary of Decision Requested	Reasons for support or opposition
<p><i>Amend Row 14 to read: Ruamāhanga River and tributaries upstream of the confluence with the Papawai Stream, category A groundwater and category B groundwater (directly connected), excluding all the above catchment management sub-units in the Ruamāhanga catchment (above this row in Table 7.3)</i></p> <p><i>Amend Row 17 to read: Lower Ruamāhanga River and tributaries upstream of (but not including) the confluence with the Lake Wairarapa outflow; category A groundwater and category B groundwater (directly connected), and excluding all the above catchment management sub-units in the Ruamāhanga catchment (above this row in Table 7.3)</i></p>	<p>Hammond made a submission on Row 13 of Table 7.3 opposing the proposed allocation limit.</p> <p>Hammond is uncertain at this stage if the Council's submission on Row 14 affects its water take authorised by water permit number WAR080557.</p> <p>If Hammond's consent to take water falls under Row 14, Hammond supports the Council's submission.</p> <p>Regardless of whether Hammond's water take falls under Row 13 or Row 14, Hammond maintains its position in its original submission opposing the allocation limit in Row 13 of Table 7.3.</p>

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