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TO All Councillors
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Regional Council input into city and district council planning

1. Purpose

To inform Councillors of Greater Wellington's input into the statutory resource management processes of territorial authorities in the region for the period from 3 August to 6 September.

Greater Wellington'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

2.1 Update: Kapiti Coast District Plan Review

Kapiti Coast District Council released its proposed District Plan earlier in the year. Hearings were intended to begin in August 2013. However, Kapiti Coast District Council has decided to delay hearings until after the 12 October local body elections. GWRC made a submission

Territorial Authority	Status of Document	Name of Document	Main issues	Action
Wellington City Council	Proposed	Plan Change 77 – Curtis Street Business Area	Storm water management and impacts on biodiversity values	Evidence presented at hearing seeking amendment
Upper Hutt City Council	Proposed	Plan Change 15 – Flood and Erosion Hazard Areas	Hazard management	Hearing panel decisions due on 17 th Sept

3. Non-statutory documents

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Wellington City Council	Draft	Water Sensitive Urban Design Guidelines	Best practice guidance development for stormwater through land use design	Attended workshops, supported guideline development
Porirua City Council	Adopted	Landscape Management Strategy	Alignment of rural and open space management with the RPS and GWRC Parks	Information to be used in review of district plan