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THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Submission on proposed Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington region, 2009

Pursuant to Clause 6 of the first Schedule and Section 79 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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Submissions ^{must} ~~need to~~ be received by 25 May 2009 at 4pm

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Submission

1. The specific parts of the proposed Regional Policy Statement that my submission relates to are as follows:
- 3.1 Air quality
 - 3.2 Coastal environment (including public access)
 - 3.3 Energy, infrastructure and waste
 - 3.4 Fresh water (including public access)
 - 3.6 Indigenous ecosystems
 - 3.7 Landscape
 - 3.9 Regional form, design and function

(Clearly indicate which parts of the document you support or oppose, or wish to have amendments made to. Please continue on separate sheet(s), if necessary)

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2. My submission is that:

- 3.1 - fails to mention exhaust emissions - effect on health, amenity; contribution to climate change
 - fails to mention particulate matter in diesel exhaust emissions.
 - fails to list contaminants listed in RPS 1995, on page 250, Issue 6 first bullet point. (Delete reference to lead)
- 3.2 - fails to mention desirability of "stopping" legal roads on beaches, and making them Recreational Reserves closed to vehicles.
 - fails to mention GWRCo's "Coastal Trail". (see also 3.7 below) (Issue 6)
 - fails to list contaminants from transport system (RPS 1995, p250)
- 3.3 - fails to use the expression "peak oil"
 - fails to mention Kyoto Protocol or the IPCC
- 3.4 - fails to list contaminants from transport system (RPS 1995, p250, Issue 6)
- 3.6 - I support the submission of Wellington Botanical Society.
- 3.7 - fails to mention failure of WCC/GWRCo/DOC to protect the natural character of the coastal environment re "Westwind" project, ditto the Quartz Hill peninsula.
- 3.9 - fails to refer directly to the damaging effects of road-residential subdivisions; uses oxymoron "sustainable economic growth"

(State the reasons for your submission. Please continue on separate sheet(s), if necessary)

I wish Greater Wellington to make the following decision:

- 3.1 page 15, para 2 - add exhaust emissions, as per RPS 1995, page 250, Issue 6
 page 15, para 3, point 3 - add contribution to total global greenhouse gas emissions
 page 16, add 1(d) emissions from motor vehicles
 page 16, In 2, add reference to particulate matter in diesel exhaust
 Change Objectives 1-2 accordingly.
- 3.2 page 20, 2 Coastal water quality... List contaminants from transport system - RPS 1995, page 250, Issue 6
 page 20, 4. Public access... Refer to Proposed Coastal Trail.
 Change Objectives 3-8 accordingly.
- 3.3 page 27, para 5 - refer to 'peak oil' and need to 'future-proof' the region against the impacts of 'peak oil' on prices + availability of finite fossil fuels
 page 27, para 6 - refer to Kyoto Protocol + its successor; also IPCC.
 page 29, point 1 - refer to peak oil. Change objectives 9-11 accordingly.
- 3.4 page 33, para 5 - list contaminants from transport system (RPS 1995, p250)

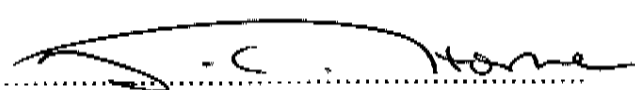
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Change Objectives 12-14 accordingly.

Please tick applicable box(es)

- I do wish to be heard in support of my submission (This means that you wish to speak at the hearing)
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission (This means you have elected not to speak at the hearing)
- If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Signature:


 (Person making submission, or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission)

Date: 7 June 2009

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Submission of J.C. Horne continued.

(re Proposed Regional Policy Statement ... 2009)

I wish Greater Wellington to make the following decision:

- 3.7** page 47, para 4. - refer to damage and/or destruction of Quority Hill penneplain by wind farm project.
Change Objective 17 accordingly.
- 3.9** page 57, para 5. - refer to "rural-residential subdivision", rather than the vague "fray at the edges" expression.
page 58, para 2 - "sustainable economic growth" is an oxymoron. It should be deleted, as should the expression "growing the region's economy".
page 57, Topic 3(a) should be expanded to include contaminants to water - see RPS 1995, page 250, Issue 6.
Change Objective 21 accordingly.

I may wish to make additional comments at the hearing of submissions.


J. C. HORNE