

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

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FORM 5: SUBMISSION FORM – PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN FOR THE WELLINGTON REGION

This is a submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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NAME/ORGANISATION

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NUMBER STREET NAME

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The Wellington Regional Council has a preference for providing information about the Proposed Natural Resources Plan via email. We will send you updates on the process, information and provide you with details of any meetings and the hearing. Please tick here if you do not agree to receive communication via email

The specific provision(s) of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan that my submission relates to is/are:
Please specify the provision/section number:

My submission on this provision is:

- I support the provision
 I oppose the provision
 I wish to have the specific provision amended

Wellington Regional Council
 21 SEP 2015

Reasons for my submission: I have had a horrific winter with neighbours burning

Driftwood untreated timber and other in their 1950's original fire place. Kapiti and Wellington Council have no powers to stop them. I want a ban on all old open.

Domestic fireplaces. The smoke has got into my home and I now suffer from Asthma.

I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): That all old open Domestic

fire places banned in Kapiti and Wellington. It could be only woodburners

with proper flues allowed. Christchurch banned fireplaces. Why

can't we. Kapiti in the winter have many still night and air is polluted

Please continue on separate sheets(s) in similar format or download a submission form from www.gw.govt.nz/regional-plan-review

Attendance and wish to be heard at hearing(s)

I/We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission at hearings
 Note: This means that you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing(s)

I/We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission. Note: This means that you cannot speak at the hearing. However, you will still retain your right to appeal any decision made by the Wellington Regional Council to the Environment Court

If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Trade competition

[Cross out this shaded section if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission]

I/We could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

I/We could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

I/We am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of my submission that:

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
 (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Publication of details

The Wellington Regional Council is legally required to publicly notify a summary of submissions including your name and address. Your name and address will be there to enable other submitters who may wish to make a further submission to be able to serve you with a copy of it.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 15/09/2015

Person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission. NB: Not required if making an electronic submission

Post your submission to: Freepost 3156 Wellington Regional Council PO Box 11646 Wellington 6142

To Residents of the Wellington Region

Proposed Natural Resources Plan
 for the Wellington Region
 Te Tikanga Taiao o Te Upoko o te Ika a Maui



greater WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL
 Te Pane Matua Taiao

Notice relating to the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

Dear Resident

Submissions invited on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region.

Because the natural environment is so important to our social and economic health, rules and guidelines around activities that affect air, land, freshwater and coastal regions are developed and detailed in regional plans. These plans are published by regional councils and, to make sure they meet the pressures that growing communities place on natural resources, they are reviewed every 10 years.

The Wellington Regional Council is now proposing a new plan which replaces the existing regional plans for coast, air quality, freshwater, discharges to land and soil and creates an integrated Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region. Many people have been involved and made suggestions about how the new plan should be developed and what changes should be made, including comments on the draft plan which was released for consultation in September 2014.

The Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region may directly affect you or your business and may alter how (or whether) you can undertake activities. This is your chance to tell us what you think.

You can view all the new proposed rules, objectives and policies in the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region by visiting your local library, local council or the Wellington Regional Council website www.gw.govt.nz/regional-plan-review. You can also make an enquiry or get a submission form from these places.

A copy of the plan is also available on USB drive, by calling freephone 0800 496 734 or emailing regionalplan@gw.govt.nz.

The rules will have legal effect from the date of notification (31 July 2015).

Submissions can be made until 5pm on Friday 25 September 2015.

You can find a list of the types of activities covered in the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region overleaf. As you will see, there are many areas where our actions and choices affect the environment so the Wellington Regional Council has sent this letter out to all registered NZPost addresses in the region. We want to be sure everyone knows they can have their say.

The public notice of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region is also enclosed. It provides further information about how to view the proposed plan or make a submission and explains the process that will be followed after the closing of submissions.

Much of the language in the public notice and submission form is controlled by the requirements of the Resource Management Act. If you have any questions or require further information please contact the Hearings Officer on 04 384 5708 or by email to regionalplan@gw.govt.nz. Further information is also available on the Wellington Regional Council's website at www.gw.govt.nz/regional-plan-review.

Yours sincerely

Te Waari Carkeek, Co-Chair
 Chris Laidlaw, Co-Chair
 Te Upoko Taiao – Natural Resource Management Committee

The Proposed Natural Resources Plan regulates the following activities:

AIR QUALITY

- Outdoor burning
- Domestic fires
- Large scale generators
- Chemical and metallurgical processes
- Cremation and incineration
- Dust generation activities
- Food, animal or plant matter manufacturing and processing
- Fuel storage
- Mobile sources
- Gas, water and wastewater processes
- Drying or kiln processing
- Agrichemicals
- Fumigation
- All other discharges to air

DISCHARGES TO WATER

- Water discharges
- Stormwater
- Contaminated land and hazardous substances
- Water races and pumped drainage schemes
- Wastewater
- Biofoul cleaning
- All other discharges to water

WETLANDS AND BEDS OF LAKES AND RIVERS

- Activities in wetlands
- Activities in beds of lakes and rivers
- Reclamation and placement of a dam
- Damming and diversion of water

WATER ALLOCATION

- Take and use of water
- Transferring water permits
- Bore construction or alteration

COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Maintenance, repair, additions and alterations to existing structures
- Removal or demolition of structures
- New and replacement structures (including temporary structures)
- Seawalls
- Heritage structures
- Structures in the Commercial Port Area
- Boatsheds and swing moorings
- Occupation
- Surface water and foreshore activities
- General disturbance activities
- Motor vehicles on the foreshore
- Dredging
- Deposition
- Dumping and incineration of waste or other matter
- Reclamation and drainage
- Destruction
- Introduction of plants

DISCHARGES TO LAND

- Discharge of contaminants
- Biosolids and treated community wastewater
- Drinking water treatment plant waste
- Fertiliser and animal effluent
- Vertebrate toxic agents
- Refuse, silage and compost
- All other discharges to land

LAND USE

- Cultivation and break feeding
- Livestock exclusion
- Earthworks and vegetation clearance
- Plantation forestry

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Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

Pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, Wellington Regional Council gives public notice that it has prepared a Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region.

The purpose of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region is to identify outcomes for the management of natural and physical resources and to put in place processes and methods (including rules) to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991. The Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region is a combined Regional and Coastal Plan and once operative will replace the existing Regional Plans (Regional Coastal Plan, Regional Air Quality Management Plan, Regional Freshwater Plan, Regional Plan for Discharges to Land and Regional Soil Plan).

All rules within the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region have immediate legal effect.

A copy of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region and the Section 32 Reports are available for public inspection during normal working hours at:

- The offices of the Wellington Regional Council at:
 - Shed 39, 2 Fryatt Quay, Pipitea, Wellington 6011
 - 34 Chapel Street, Masterton 5810
- The head offices of the District/City Councils in the Wellington Region
- All public libraries in the Wellington Region
- The Wellington Regional Council website <http://www.gw.govt.nz/Regional-plan-review/>

A copy of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region and the Section 32 Reports can be downloaded from the Wellington Regional Council website or a USB can be obtained free of charge by contacting the Hearings Officer on 04 384 5708 / 0800 496 734 or by emailing Regionalplan@gw.govt.nz. Paper copies of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region and the Section 32 Reports are available for purchase from the offices of the Wellington Regional Council at the above addresses.

Please contact the Hearings Officer on 04 384 5708 / 0800 496 734 or Regionalplan@gw.govt.nz if you have any questions about the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region.

SUBMISSIONS

The following persons can make a submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region:

- The local authority in its own area may make a submission; and
- Any other person may make a submission, but if the person could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, then the person may do so only if the person is directly affected by an effect of the proposal that -
 - adversely affects the environment; and
 - does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

You may make a submission by sending a written or electronic

submission to the Wellington Regional Council at:
Email submissions to: Regionalplan@gw.govt.nz or post to:
Freepost 3156

The Proposed Natural Resources Plan
The Wellington Regional Council
PO Box 11646, Manners St
Wellington 6142

The submission must be on the official form 5 and must state whether or not you wish to be heard on your submission. Copies of this form are available from:

- Offices of the Wellington Regional Council
- The Wellington Regional Council website <http://www.gw.govt.nz/Regional-plan-review/>
- Calling 0800 496 734 or by emailing Regionalplan@gw.govt.nz.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 5PM FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

The process for public participation in consideration of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region is as follows:

- After the closing of submissions, the Wellington Regional Council must prepare a summary of decisions requested by submitters and give public notice of the availability of this summary and where the summary of submissions can be inspected; and
- There must be an opportunity for the following persons to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made:
 - Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest;
 - Any person who has an interest in the proposal greater than the general public has;
 - The local authority itself; and

If a person making a submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held; and

- The Wellington Regional Council must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of that decision within 2 years of notifying the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region and serve it on every person who made a submission at the same time; and
- Any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal against the decision on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region to the Environment Court if:
 - In relation to a provision or matter that is the subject of the appeal, the person referred to the provision or matter in the person's submission on the proposal, and
 - The appeal does not seek the withdrawal of the proposal as a whole.

Greg Campbell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

31 July 2015

The address for service of the Wellington Regional Council is the same as the address for submissions as set out above.