

Roles of Regional and Territorial Councils



Local Government Act 2002

- Council activities are wide and varied
- Key tool for obtaining and allocating funds
- 10 year Long Term Plans
- Infrastructure strategies- 30 year

RMA- Regional Councils

- Taking, damming and diverting of water
- Discharges of contaminants
- The Coastal Marine Area
- Soil Conservation
- Controlling land use for the purpose of managing water quality and quality

RMA- Territorial Councils

- Controlling the effects of land use
- District Planning
- Subdivision



Wellington Water

- Manages three waters networks
- Assets owned by the five shareholding councils
- Councils decide on level of service
- WW provides advice how best to invest in future development



Example- Stormwater

- RC regulates discharge
- RC and TA's regulate use of land
- TA's regulate subdivision
- Bylaws
- TA's own assets
- WW manages the assets