

FULL PUBLIC NOTICE

Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) has prepared a Summary of Decisions Requested in submissions on Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region. We are now calling for Further Submissions under Schedule 1 (Part 1, Clause 8) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region (Regional Policy Statement) provides an overview of the resource management issues and sets out the policies and methods to achieve integrated resource management of the natural and physical resources of the whole region.

The changes account for new national direction and to address issues in the Wellington Region. Proposed Change 1 was publicly notified for submissions on 19th August 2022. The submission period closed on 14th October 2022. A total of 156 submissions were received.

A summary of decisions requested is now available

The summary of decisions requested in submissions in the first consultation period is now available on our website: <https://www.gw.govt.nz/rps-pc-1-submissions>
Paper copies are also available at reception of our Cuba St and Masterton offices.

There are two versions of the 'Summary of Decisions Requested' documents. Both contain the same data in different formats:

- One summary has submission points in alphabetical order by submitter name.
- One summary has submission points in order by Chapter and Provision.

The original submissions (unsummarised) are also available on this page for reference.

What is a Further Submission?

A Further Submission is a submission made in support of, or opposition to, another person or party's submission. It must be limited to those matters raised in submissions. A Further Submission provides an opportunity to assess the effect an original submission may have on you, and to have your views considered by the Council alongside the original submission.

Who can make a Further Submission?

A Further Submission may be made by any person who:

- Represents a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
- Has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest of the general public.

(an explanation for the reasoning behind why you qualify for either of these categories must also be provided)

or,

- The local authority itself.

How to make a Further Submission:

1. You can use the online submission portal *Spoken*, at: <https://tinyurl.com/gwrc-rps-change-furthersubs>; OR
2. You can fill out the Further Submission Form (Form 6) available on our website <https://www.gw.govt.nz/further-submissions> from reception in our Cuba St and Masterton offices. Please attach this form to your Further Submission(s) then use one of the below methods:
 - Email it to the regionalplan@gw.govt.nz.
 - Post it to: **PO Box 11646, Manners St, Wellington 6142, ATT: Hearings Adviser.**
 - Drop it off at reception at one of Greater Wellington's offices, marked ATT: Hearings Adviser.

Due to delays in postal services and the timeframe for making Further Submissions we highly recommend that an electronic copy of your Further Submission is provided by the closing date.

Further Submission Form requirements:

- If you require more space than the table in the form provides you can attach additional pages as required.
- All sections of this form need to be completed for the Further Submission to be accepted.

You must send a copy of your Further Submission to the original submitter

Any person making a Further Submission must serve a copy of that submission on the original submitter no later than five working days after the submission has been provided to Greater Wellington. Each submitter has an address for service available on our [website](#).

If you have made a Further Submission on several original submissions, then copies of your Further Submission will need to be served with each original submitter.

For additional information on this process and the next steps, please visit <https://www.gw.govt.nz/rpschange1>

Further Submissions are open from Monday 5th December 2022 and close at 5.00pm on Monday 19th December 2022.

We have extended the timeframe for the lodgment of further submissions from 10 working days to 11 working days under Section 37 of the Resource Management Act 1991. This extension has been provided to enable more time for further submissions to be made. A [memorandum setting out the reasons in full for this extension](#) of time is available on our website.

Note that under the RMA all submissions and accompanying data must be made available for public inspection. To achieve that, we will publish all Further Submissions and accompanying data on our website.

If you have any questions regarding the Further Submissions process, please email our independent Friend of the Submitter at: Friend.of.Submitter@gw.govt.nz

For any other questions about Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement, please contact our team at regionalplan@gw.govt.nz

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