

Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region – Submission Form (Form 5)

The closing date for submissions is 5pm Friday 14 October 2022.

How to make a submission:

- Online at www.gw.govt.nz/rpschange1 using the *Spoken* submission portal.
- Email your submission and this form to us at: regionalplan@gw.govt.nz
- Post your submission and this form to us at: Environmental Policy, PO Box 11646, Manners St, Wellington 6142, ATT: Hearings Adviser
- Drop your submission and this form to reception at one of Greater Wellington's offices.

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Submission on Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region.

1. Details of submitter: Name(s) and Address for service

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Contact person for submission:
(If different to above)

I wish to be heard in support of my submission at a hearing:

Yes ☐ No ☒

I would consider presenting a joint case at the hearing with others who make a similar submission:

Yes ☐ No ☒

2. Disclosures:

I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission:

Yes ☐ No ☒

Only answer this question if you ticked 'yes' above:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

(a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

Note: If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

**I confirm that I have permission to provide this information,
and that I have read and understood the Privacy Statement:**

Peter Thompson

14/10/2022

3. Submission:

Multiple provisions can be commented on within the following section. Feel free to use additional pages if necessary.

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Provision (i.e. issue, objective, policy, method, definition)	Support/Oppose	Decision Sought <i>What changes you would like to see?</i>	Reasons <i>Please provide reasons for your views</i>
Overarching issues and the need for the inclusion of a	Support	Retain	Climate change is a major issue for the region (country, world) and it is important that more action
Objective CC1	Support	Retain	Agree with all policies and methods
Objective CC4	Support	Retain	Nature-based solutions are key to dealing with the impacts of climate change. Hard engineering
Policy CC6	Strongly support	Retain	Allowing regeneration or planting of indigenous forest on highly erodible land will provide multiple
Policy CC.7	Support	Retain	As for Objective CC4
Policy CC.12	Support	Retain	As for Objective CC4

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Objective CC.5	Strongly support	Retain	As for Policy CC6
Policy CC.18	Strongly support	Retain	Strongly advocate for using the appropriate species for the forest cover as benefits to
Objective 16	Support	Retain	It is vital that the indigenous ecosystems and habitats of the region are maintained as our
Objective 16A	Strongly support	Retain	As for Objective 16
Method 32	Support	Retain	Partnering is very important in this space
Method 53	Support	Retain	As for Method 32

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Method CC8	Strongly support	Retain	This support is very necessary to assisting a transition to a low emission environment
Policy 23	Strongly support	Retain	This should have been completed years ago - the timeline of 2025 is useful
Policy 24	Support	Retain	As for Policy 23
Policy CC12	Strongly support	Retain	As for Objective CC4
Policy CC.14	Support	Retain	The target of 10 percent tree canopy cover at a suburb-scale is useful. Could indigenous cover
Policy 47	Support	Retain	The addition points added in this policy are important ones that will aid resilience to climate

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Policy IE.3	Strongly support	Retain	This is a key piece of work that needs to be completed to ensure that a difference is being
Method CC9	Strongly support	Retain	Assistance is needed by care-groups and lanowners to care for indigenous ecosystems
Method 54	Strongly support	Retain	Assistance is needed by care-groups and lanowners to care for indigenous ecosystems
Insertion of Appendix 1A	Strongly support	Retain	Limits are needed if the decline in biodiversity is to be halted