

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

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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

Wellington Regional Council  
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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: Environment and Water Quality  
Please specify the provision/section number: 6

My submission on this provision is:

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

Reasons for my submission: No mention of weed control, specifically gorse and blackberry present on public and private land across the Wghn region. This includes QEII Park and Te Ara Harakeke (both GWRC) and the Hutt River park areas. Enhance co-operation with other responsible entities.

I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): that land under the Stewardship of GWRC has an advised plan for gorse/blackberry control and removal and that greater action is taken sooner before more land is lost to these two invasive pests

Please continue on separate sheet(s) in similar format or download a submission form from [www.gw.govt.nz/regional-plan-review](http://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: Yvonne Fletcher

Date: 25/9/2015

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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.