

FULL PUBLIC NOTICE

Wellington Regional Council has prepared a Summary of Decisions Requested on submission for Variation 1 to the proposed change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region. Further Submissions are now open under Schedule 1 (Part 1, Clause 8) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Regional Policy Statement (RPS) for the Wellington Region 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.

Variation 1 inserts long-term freshwater visions into Proposed Regional Policy Statement Change 1, giving effect to clause 3.3 of the National Policy Statement – Freshwater Management. Variation 1 was publicly notified for submissions on 13th October 2023. The submission period closed on 5:00pm 13th November 2023. A total of 7 submissions were received.

A summary of decisions requested on RPS Variation 1 is now available.

The summary of decisions requested in submissions in the first consultation period is now available on our website: www.gw.govt.nz/rps-pc1-variation-1-consultation. 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 order formats:

- [RPS Variation 1 - Summary of Decisions Requested – By Submission number](#)
- [RPS Variation 1 - Summary of Decisions Requested – By Provision](#)

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

Further Submissions now open – (Friday 24 November – 5:00pm 8 December 2023)

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](#), or,
 2. You can fill out the [Further Submission Form](#), please hand in this form 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.

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.

Further Submissions are open from Friday 24 November and close at 5:00pm on Friday 8 December 2023.

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. For more information on this please view our [Information-Statement-RPS](#).

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.

Next steps

Once the further submissions period has closed, submitters, and further submitters on Variation 1 will have the opportunity to be heard by the proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement hearings panel in early 2024 at hearing stream seven.

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

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