Proposed Belmont Grazing Licence Submissions and Hearing Process

What this statement covers

Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) has created this statement to notify you of its intent to record audio of the Belmont grazing licence hearings and inform you of how we will use this recording.

Hearing process

The hearings for the proposed Belmont Regional Park grazing licence will be held on the 5th and 7th of October 2026. Greater Wellington will record audio of the hearings to assist the independent person in preparing their recommendation report.

What information will we collect through the process?

During the hearings, the audio recording will capture:

- Your first and last name
- The name of your organisation or group (if you are submitting for them)
- Your oral presentation on your submission or objection on the proposed temporary Belmont Regional Park grazing licence.

No visual recording will be made.

Purposes of collection and use

Greater Wellington will use the collected information to:

a Identify your oral presentation

b Assist the independent person to prepare a recommendation report that gives full consideration to written submissions and oral presentations

Public availability of audio recording of the hearings

Greater Wellington treats the audio recording of the hearings as public information. As such, we may be required to release all or part of the audio recording, if a request is made under the Privacy Act 2020 or the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Using your information

We will only use the information provided to us:

- For the purposes we collect that information (see above)

- For other reasons permitted by the Privacy Act 2020 (e.g. with your consent, for a directly related purpose, or where the law permits or requires this use).

Sending your information to others

The audio recordings of the hearings will not be disclosed to external parties.

Accessing and correcting your personal information

Greater Wellington enables access and correction of, and complaints about our management of, your personal information is accordance with its Public Privacy Statement.

Contact us

For further information about the submissions and hearing process for the proposed Belmont Grazing licence and our related information practices, please contact us on parksplanning@gw.govt.nz.