

Regional Sustainability Committee: draft programme to July 2008

Standing items

- Communication strategy – progress with communications initiatives (eg household sustainability programme, community outreach programmes)
- RPS update
- Presentations – by “experts” from government agencies, organisations etc on agenda items

Meetings

- **February**

- Regional Sustainability Committee meeting programme (draft)
- Household sustainability
- Energy review: Stage 1 - review of available information on opportunities and constraints for the Wellington region to contribute to the government’s energy targets. To include a run-down on the government’s energy strategy and identification of implications and opportunities for this region, e.g. hydro, solar, wind, tidal energy etc., as well as a review of public information and building requirements.

The aim is to determine a broadbrush approach to energy in the region by mid-year so that we can present this for public debate.

- **March**

- CCP-NZ – setting emissions targets for corporate (GW) and community (region)
- Biodiversity – half-yearly review

Meeting to be followed by a workshop on water starting at 2.30pm – Wellington Water Strategy and review of regional situation and planned programmes (availability across region, water quality, demand management etc)

- **April**

- Household sustainability/Environment education
- Biodiversity strategy, including pest management programmes and relationship with total catchment management

- **June**

- CCP-NZ Action Plan
- Committee's relationship with the WRS and District Health Boards – discussion to include opportunities for joint programmes with DHBs, GW input into WRS, community outcome monitoring, Genuine Progress Indicator etc

- **July**

- Economic development – review of current initiatives and background analysis of situation with enabling technologies

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