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## **Report on the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee meeting 4 December 2012**

### **1. Purpose**

To inform the Council about the meeting of the Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee that took place on 4 December 2012.

### **2. The decision-making process and significance**

No decision is being sought in this report.

### **3. Report**

#### **3.1 Quarterly review for the period ending 30 September 2012**

The Committee received the quarterly review, which provided an update on the work of the Environmental Monitoring and Investigations, Environmental Policy and Environmental Regulation departments' work up to 30 September 2012.

The Committee discussed the four breaches of National Environmental Standard for PM 10 recorded at the Masterton air quality monitoring site this winter. The Committee was advised that last winter two breaches were recorded. The Committee discussed the placement of air quality monitoring stations by Greater Wellington Regional Council.

The Committee discussed the general support given in a formal submission from Greater Wellington Regional Council on the MacKays to Peka Peka RoNS. The Committee discussed the issues faced by Greater Wellington Regional Council when making submissions on matters which cut across a number of its areas of responsibility. The Committee noted that when submitting on issues mauri should be considered.

#### 4. **Other business**

Councillor Laidlaw noted that it was Mr Evans' last meeting. Mr Evans was thanked for the contribution that he had made to the Committee.

#### 5. **Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

Report approved by:



General Manager,  
Environment Management

Report approved by:



Chris Laidlaw  
Co-Chair