

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

**Andrew Carman**

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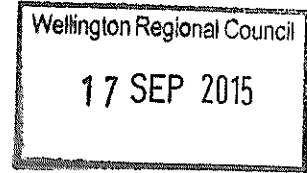


**Form 5: Submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region**  
 This is a submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region pursuant to  
 Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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**Electronic communication**

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.

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**Trade competition**

I/we **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. [Go straight to **Your Submission**]

I/we **could** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.  
 If you **could** gain an advantage please complete one of the following:

I/we **are** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of my submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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**Your submission**

The specific provisions of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan that this submission relates to are:

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	Reasons for my submission: →	I am concerned at the ongoing use of methyl bromide gas at CentrePort for fumigation. This odourless gas is a neurotoxin and causes ozone depletion. It is disgraceful that this continues to be released into the open at CentrePort, posing an unacceptable risk to port workers, the nearby city population, and the ozone layer.  At the very least CentrePort should urgently implement recapture technology across all uses of the gas (so long as any continuing use is actually required), and not wait until 2020 as currently planned. In addition it should be used in conjunction with a lachrymator or something to give it a pungent smell, so

		that any accidental releases (and indeed deliberate releases, until recapture is fully implemented) can be readily detected by those exposed to it. Monitoring at the CentrePort boundary is necessarily fragmentary, and does nothing to protect or warn those inside the boundary.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	CentrePort is majority owned by GWRC, who as should be insisting that CentrePort urgently undertakes these actions, as a responsible employer and a good corporate citizen.

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If you have more submissions you wish to make, please find more boxes at the bottom of this document

### Attendance and wish to be heard at hearing(s)

- I/We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission  
[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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission. NB. Not required if making an electronic submission]

## Publication of details

Wellington Regional Council is legally required to notify a summary of submissions, including your name and address for service as provided on this submission form. Your name and address are included so that a person making a further submission is able to serve you with a copy of it.

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