

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

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Form 5: Submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region
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Your submission

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	Reasons for my submission: →	The Proposed Natural Resources Plan fails to implement the provisions of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, 2010, and shows scant regard for the provisions of that Statement.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Ensure that the Proposed Natural Resources Plan implements the provisions of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, 2010.

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	Reasons for my submission: →	The provisions of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan are at odds with the Resource Management Act, 1991.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Ensure the provisions of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan comply with the Resource Management Act, 1991.

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Failure to address a range of matters pertaining to the coastal environment in accordance with statute.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Develop and include an over-arching objective to prevent the plan inadvertently preventing activities which might otherwise be contemplated by the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Definition of "risk" in the Proposed Natural Resources Plan is obsolete, and at odds with statute
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Re-define "risk" so that the definition complies with statute and with AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009.

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Signature: Andrew McIntyre

Date: September 25th, 2015.

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

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	Reasons for my submission: →	The Proposed Natural Resources Plan fails to incorporate the principles of AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Modify the plan to ensure that uncertainty is fully reported, and that precautionary assumptions based upon "professional judgement" are avoided.

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Inconsistent use of coastal icon.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Clarify the meaning of the coastal icon, and use it consistently throughout the plan.

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Inconsistent language, wording, and definitions.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Review the plan to ensure all terms, and combinations of terms are used consistently and appropriately.

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Does not adequately address coastal hazard mitigation, especially in areas of significant existing development.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Revise Chapter 3 to appropriately enable and address coastal hazard mitigation activities, including protection works.

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Unreasonable level of caution, lack of clarity, and possibility of social and economic harm because of this excessive level of caution.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Make it clear that the precautionary principle does not apply to risk assessment.

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