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Raw sub point	Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Decision sought	Reasons	Entered into Spoken	Upload directly
S71.1	General comments	General comments - overall	Support	Parents for Climate Aotearoa fully support the proposed Regional Policy Statement. We need to maintain regional emissions reduction target to stay within 1.5 degrees of warming above pre-industrial levels, including 50% reduction by 2030 and net zero by 2050. Applying a climate lens to every decision made in these areas is crucial and these decisions and choices must be future proofed. Decisions made today impact generations beyond our own and as current leaders in this space, GWRC has a responsibility to ensure decisions made are in line with the science and in the best interest of ALL in our communities. We need to maintain and strengthen the links in the RPS between transport and urban development and emissions reduction so that any new transport and urban development projects must show how they will not increase emissions. Building homes should not mean increased emissions, especially through urban sprawl and encouraging car dependent suburbs. We urge GWRC to follow the research into why well planned intensification is a win win for all - people, environment and economy. The	Described above.	No	upload...

legacy of how we build today will be around for several decades and either lock people into poor/limited choices or free people up to be able to adapt more easily to a changing climate.

We wish to see Council's invest into upskilling the various teams such as planning, regulatory and consenting to be grounded in the skills and knowledge on how to do intensification well. Creating climate resilient urban areas is win win for everyone now and for future generations.

We need to maintain the strong provisions on freshwater, including the provisions related to Te Mana o te Wai and the environmental bottom lines related to freshwater pollution. It is not acceptable to continue practices that harm our waterways and biodiversity. We support changes to ensure we are protecting our natural environment for the health and wellbeing of all.