

## WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

### PROPOSED CHANGE 1 TO THE WELLINGTON REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT

#### MINUTE 8

#### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN REGIONAL COUNCIL'S REPLY

1. The Hearing Panels request that Mr Wyeth's Evidence in Reply please include a response to the following matters:
  - a. Is it appropriate to include Objective A and the IM policies, methods and AER in a new 'Integrated Management' chapter in the RPS? (noting Table 2 of the RPS structure standards in the National Planning Standards)
  - b. Does Mr Wyeth still support using the term 'natural and built environment' in the Issues and IM provisions, and does the wording Mr Wyeth supports allow 'effects on Te Taiao' to be adequately considered?
  - c. Having heard the presentation from Rangitāne o Wairarapa Inc, does Mr Wyeth support including the words:
    - "mana whenua/tangata whenua led" before "mātauranga Māori" in Objective A(b)?, and/or
    - "give effect to Te Mana o te Wai" in Objective A.
  - d. Having heard Ms Levenson's evidence in HS2, does Mr Wyeth consider there is scope from Horticulture NZ's submission to include reference to HPL in Objective A?
  - e. In reference to Method IM.2 Protection and Interpretation of Mātauranga Māori and Māori Data, can Mr Wyeth please confirm the following:
    - i. who advised and/or recommended to Wellington Regional Council the term "Māori data sovereignty"?
    - ii. what was the rationale for the term "Māori data sovereignty"?
    - iii. Is the term "Māori data sovereignty" recognised or applied in any legal and/or policy known to the Regional Council's Iwi Treaty Partners, and/or the Regional Council?
  - f. Having heard submitters' views on Objective A, including the presentation from Porirua City Council (PCC), does Mr Wyeth continue to consider that it is appropriate to include a list of specific matters in Objective A and does he have any additional views on PCC's proposed Objectives A, B and C?
  - g. Is Mr Wyeth able to suggest any wording refinements to the introductory text in Chapter 4.2?
  - h. Having heard submitters' evidence in relation to regionally significant infrastructure would Mr Wyeth support the addition of 'enabling infrastructure' in relation to RSI into Objective A(h)?

- i. Responding to the evidence of some of the submitters, and in particular that of Winstone Aggregates, that all of the integrated management provisions should be allocated to the P1S1 processes does Mr Wyeth recommend any further changes to the allocations recommended in his Supplementary evidence?
  - j. Does Mr Wyeth recommend any further wording changes in the integrated management provisions?
2. Can Wellington Regional Council advise when it intends to notify a change to its RPS to give effect to the NPS-HPL and the national planning standards?
  3. The section 32 report refers to a full RPS review scheduled for 2024 and some submitters, such as Wairarapa Federated Farmers, refer to this in the relief they're seeking. Has the Council given any further thought to this in light of this provision in the reported back version of the Natural and Built Environment Bill?

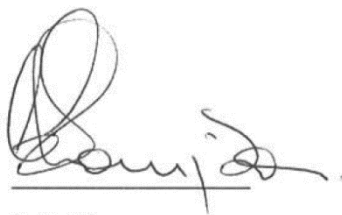
**New section 79A**

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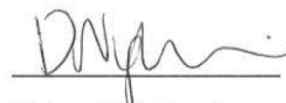
**79A Local authority must not commence full plan review after Natural and Built Environment Act 2022 receives Royal assent**

Despite section 79 or any other provision of this Act, local authority must not commence a full review of a regional or district plan on and from day after the date that the Natural and Built Environment Act 2022 receives the Royal assent.

Dated: 21 July 2023



Craig Thompson  
Chair  
Freshwater Hearing Panel



Dhilum Nightingale  
Chair  
Part 1, Schedule 1 Hearing Panel