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**Subject:** Hearing Stream 5 - Request for TA participation

Good afternoon

The Regional Planning Managers Group (comprised of Planning Policy managers from the Wellington territorial authorities and GWRC) met today and, following a pre-hearing meeting on the reclamation provisions (Beds of Lakes and Rivers Topic) last Friday, members of the group (cc'd) would like to attend the hearing on Monday 23 April and request that they (or other representatives of their respective councils) be allowed to participate in the question and answer session following the presentation of evidence from Wellington City Council. This includes Wellington City Council Place Planning manager, John McSweeney who is not currently listed as a speaker for Wellington City Council.

I note in particular that Upper Hutt City Council and Hutt City Council were both in attendance at the pre-hearing meeting, and along with WCC and PCC made submissions on these provisions.

While the other territorial authorities (being Hutt City Council, Upper Hutt City Council, Porirua City Council, and Kapiti Coast District Council) have not lodged evidence on these provisions, this issue is considered to be of such significance for urban development in the Wellington area that their attendance and participation at the hearing would assist the Commissioners in their deliberations.

I appreciate that there are time limits for the discussion part of the session, however we would appreciate the opportunity to provide a joint contribution from the territorial authorities on this matter. As such, the time for questions may exceed the current time allocated for Wellington City Council.

We look forward to a response from you on this matter.

Regards,

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