Making a Submission

Any person may make a submission on Proposed Plan Change 3 to the Regional Freshwater Plan for the Wellington Region. The closing date for submissions is **Friday 29 June 2007**, at **4.00 pm**.

Submissions must be in writing and sent to:

General Manager Greater Wellington Regional Council PO Box 11-646 WELLINGTON

Submissions can also be sent by fax to (04) 385 6960. You can email your submission to Paul.Denton@gw.govt.nz provided you also send a signed copy by mail.

Submissions must include the following information:

- Your full name, postal address, and contact phone or fax number or email.
- The **specific provisions** of Proposed Plan Change 3 to the Regional Freshwater Plan for the Wellington Region to which the submission relates.
- The nature of the submission, that is whether you support or oppose the specific provisions, and whether you wish to have amendments made, giving reasons for your views.
- The decision you wish the Council to make, please give precise details.
- Whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission.
- Whether, if others are making a similar submission you would, or would not, be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

Submissions must be signed and dated.

After the closing date for receiving submissions, Greater Wellington will:

- Prepare a summary of the submissions and the availability of this summary will be publicly notified.
- Invite people to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made.
- If necessary, hold a hearing for all submitters who wish to be heard.
- Prepare a report of recommendations for the hearing committee about the submissions.
- Notify all submitters about the Council's decision on the submissions (including reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions).

Any person who has made a submission or further submission has the right to appeal the Council's decision on their submission to the Environment Court.