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Committee Council

Notice of motion - Cr Paul Bruce

Councillor Bruce has given notice of his intention to move the following motion at Council's meeting on 13 June 2012:

"That the Council:

- 1. Notes that preliminary work by the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment has resulted in a decision to examine more closely hydraulic fracturing issues.*
- 2. Accepts that information on risks to the Environment and people of hydraulic fracturing in NZ remains unclear.*
- 3. Directs Te Upoko Taiao - Natural Resource Management Committee to include policies and rules related to oil or gas hydraulic fracturing exploratory or production wells drilling as part of the single Regional Plan.*
- 4. Expresses concern that Resource Consent applications for oil or gas hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") exploratory or production wells received by GW are likely to suffer delays until sufficient information on environmental effects can be obtained.*
- 5. Agrees that in consideration of any consent applications for hydraulic fracturing, the uncertainties in risks will be taken into account, that a precautionary approach will be taken, and where appropriate further information sought or consent declined."*