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How to make a submission:

- Online at www.gw.govt.nz/rpschange1 using the *Spoken* submission portal.
- Email your submission and this form to us at: regionalplan@gw.govt.nz
- Post your submission and this form to us at: Environmental Policy, PO Box 11646, Manners St, Wellington 6142, ATT: Hearings Adviser
- Drop your submission and this form to reception at one of Greater Wellington's offices.

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Submission on Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region.

1. Details of submitter: Name(s) and Address for service

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(If different to above)

I wish to be heard in support of my submission at a hearing:

Yes No

I would consider presenting a joint case at the hearing with others who make a similar submission:

Yes No

2. Disclosures:

I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission:

Yes No

Only answer this question if you ticked 'yes' above:

Yes No

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

(a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

Note: If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

**I confirm that I have permission to provide this information,
and that I have read and understood the Privacy Statement:**

Peter Thompson

14/10/2022

3. Submission:

Multiple provisions can be commented on within the following section. Feel free to use additional pages if necessary.

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

| Provision (i.e. issue, objective, policy, method, definition) | Support/Oppose | Decision Sought <i>What changes you would like to see?</i> | Reasons <i>Please provide reasons for your views</i> |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| Overarching issues and the need for the inclusion of a | Support | Retain | Climate change is a major issue for the region (country, world) and it is important that more action |
| Objective CC1 | Support | Retain | Agree with all policies and methods |
| Objective CC4 | Support | Retain | Nature-based solutions are key to dealing with the impacts of climate change. Hard engineering |
| Policy CC6 | Strongly support | Retain | Allowing regeneration or planting of indigenous forest on highly erodible land will provide multiple |
| Policy CC.7 | Support | Retain | As for Objective CC4 |
| Policy CC.12 | Support | Retain | As for Objective CC4 |

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| Objective CC.5 | Strongly support | Retain | As for Policy CC6 |
| Policy CC.18 | Strongly support | Retain | Strongly advocate for using the appropriate species for the forest cover as benefits to |
| Objective 16 | Support | Retain | It is vital that the indigenous ecosystems and habitats of the region are maintained as our |
| Objective 16A | Strongly support | Retain | As for Objective 16 |
| Method 32 | Support | Retain | Partnering is very important in this space |
| Method 53 | Support | Retain | As for Method 32 |

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| Method CC8 | Strongly support | Retain | This support is very necessary to assisting a transition to a low emission environment |
| Policy 23 | Strongly support | Retain | This should have been completed years ago - the timeline of 2025 is useful |
| Policy 24 | Support | Retain | As for Policy 23 |
| Policy CC12 | Strongly support | Retain | As for Objective CC4 |
| Policy CC.14 | Support | Retain | The target of 10 percent tree canopy cover at a suburb-scale is useful. Could indigenous cover |
| Policy 47 | Support | Retain | The addition points added in this policy are important ones that will aid resilience to climate |

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| Policy IE.3 | Strongly support | Retain | This is a key piece of work that needs to be completed to ensure that a difference is being |
| Method CC9 | Strongly support | Retain | Assistance is needed by care-groups and lanowners to care for indigenous ecosystems |
| Method 54 | Strongly support | Retain | Assistance is needed by care-groups and lanowners to care for indigenous ecosystems |
| Insertion of Appendix 1A | Strongly support | Retain | Limits are needed if the decline in biodiversity is to be halted |
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