

## **HRFMP Consultation Programme : Consultation Draft Release to Plan Launch**

### **Consultation Draft**

The Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan: Consultation Draft will be available at the Wellington Regional Council (WRC) and the city councils following the Hutt River Floodplain Management Advisory Committee Meeting on 8 March 2001. It will also be placed on the WRC website.

Consultation will be based on our traditional meetings / newsletter / press release process and approach, but excludes meetings with local area communities and other groups unless requested.

#### ***Newsletter 6***

- The newsletter will be based on the Consultation Draft.
- The newsletter will be inserted in the Hutt News and Upper Hutt Leader on 13/14 March, and distributed by 21 March.
- The newsletter will outline the draft Plan and seek submissions.
- A press release will be sent out at the time of the newsletter insertion.

#### ***Meetings***

- No public meetings are proposed, unless specifically requested by interest or local area groups.
- Presentations will be made to Hutt City Council on 13 March, Upper Hutt City Council on 21 March and the Landcare Committee on 22 March.

#### ***Submissions***

- The period for submissions closes on 17 April.
- The newsletter, press release, and public notices in region-wide daily newspapers will outline the draft Plan, and call for submissions.

### **The Approved Plan**

Newsletter No. 7 will double as a brochure introducing and describing the Plan. It will be a valuable resource for some time.

The Plan launch will be a significant public and media event providing the opportunity to give the Plan and the Environmental Strategy positive exposure.

#### ***Newsletter No. 7***

- Will be based on the final approved Plan.
- Will be up to six A4s folded.
- Ready by the end of August.

#### ***Plan Launch***

- The launch is planned for 9 October at a venue to be decided.
- A press kit will be available at the launch.