

10. Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee

Membership

- (1) The two Councillors elected from the Wairarapa Constituency, one of whom is to be Chairperson.
- (2) Not less than one other Councillor.
- (3) The Council Chairperson and Deputy Council Chairperson are members *ex officio*, but the latter does not vote when the Council Chairperson is present.
- (4) Not less than four appointees, three of whom must be resident in the Wairarapa Constituency.

Quorum: 2 Regional Councillors

Should the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee need to meet to consider matters solely related to the Wairarapa Constituency, the following membership applies:

- (1) The two Councillors elected from the Wairarapa Constituency.
- (2) The Council Chairperson *ex-officio*.
- (3) The appointees resident in the Wairarapa Constituency.

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Objectives of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee

Objective 10A

To recommend policies and strategies concerning the management and control of plant and animal pests for the Region.

Objective 10B

To monitor and advise Council on the efficient and effective provision of plant and animal pest control services for the Region.

Objective 10C

To provide a forum for consideration of matters of concern to the rural community of the Wellington Region.

When the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee meets to consider matters solely related to the Wairarapa Constituency, the following objectives apply:

Objective 10D

To advise and make recommendations on the formulation and implementation of regional policies with respect to the Wairarapa community.

Objective 10E

To monitor and advise Council on the effective and efficient provision of Council services within the Wairarapa Community.

Objective 10F

To provide a forum for consideration of relevant matters of concern to the Wairarapa Community and to be directly involved in the advocacy of those issues.

Objective 10G

To establish and maintain liaison with the three district territorial authorities within the Wairarapa.

Specific Responsibilities of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee Include

- 10.1.1 Formulating regional plant and animal pest management strategies and plans that are consistent with other regional resource management policies and plans.
- 10.1.2 Ensuring appropriate funds are available to develop and maintain plant and animal pest management services.
- 10.2 **When** the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee meets to consider matters solely related to the Wairarapa Constituency the following responsibilities apply:
 - 10.2.1 Ensuring that the Council and other Committees are well informed on the implications of Council policies with respect to the Wairarapa community.
 - 10.2.2 Initiating with other Committees the development of regional strategic objectives and policies that take into account Wairarapa concerns and aspirations.
- 10.2.3 Advising on corporate relations and promotional programmes aimed at informing all sectors of the Wairarapa community on issues of Council policy and business.
- 10.2.4 To ensure so far as practicable, the separation of service and regulatory functions in the conduct of its business.