

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

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Electronic communication

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Trade competition

I/we **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. [Go straight to **Your Submission**]

I/we **could** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
 If you **could** gain an advantage please complete one of the following:

I/we **are** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of my submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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Your submission

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Section 2.2 Definition of "Source Control" "Measures designed to prevent the generation of stormwater contaminants and their consequential introduction into stormwater runoff, including by bunding or roofing high risk areas and avoiding the use of high risk contaminating products". This provision is unclear. Is the reference to "avoiding the use of high risk contaminating products" relating to the original contaminant being bunded or to the material being used to bund or roof? In addition, an amendment has

		been suggested to address issues associated with restricting essential elements for life.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Clarify wording to read: "Measures designed to prevent the generation of stormwater contaminants that have concentrations above the minimum level of essential elements for life and their consequential introduction into stormwater runoff, including by bunding or roofing areas at high risk of contaminating stormwater".

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	Reasons for my submission: →	Lack of definition of "Contaminant" References to "contaminant" are numerous (e.g. Objective RP.046 and Policy P5) and is also referred to in numerous other definitions (e.g. "stormwater", "mobile sources", and "emerging contaminants") so it is important to define what this means.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Using references in other parts of the Draft Plan, we propose the following definition: "Contaminant includes: oil, petrol, diesel, paint, solvents, natural soil particles, nutrients, eco-toxicants, pathogens sewage, and sediment at levels known to adversely impact aquatic health, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai outcomes as described in Tables 3.1 to 3.54 of Chapter 3 (Objectives) of the draft Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region 2014 "

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If you have more submissions you wish to make, please find more boxes at the bottom of this document

Attendance and wish to be heard at hearing(s)

- I/We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission
[Note: This means that you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing(s).]
- I/We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission
[Note: This means that you cannot speak at the hearing. However, you will still retain your right to appeal any decision made by the Wellington Regional Council to the Environment Court.]
- If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

[Person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission. NB. Not required if making an electronic submission]

Publication of details

Wellington Regional Council is legally required to notify a summary of submissions, including your name and address for service as provided on this submission form. Your name and address are included so that a person making a further submission is able to serve you with a copy of it.

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