

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

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Form 5: Submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region
 This is a submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991



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Electronic communication

Wellington Regional Council has a preference for providing information about the Proposed Natural Resources Plan via email. We will send you updates on the process, information and provide you with details of any meetings and the hearing. Please tick here if you do not agree to receive communication via email.

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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

The specific provisions of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan that this submission relates to are:

The specific provision of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan that my submission relates to is (please specify the provision/section number): 4.2 General ambient air quality	My submission on this provision is: →	<input type="checkbox"/> I support the provision <input type="checkbox"/> I oppose the provision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to have the specific provision amended
	Reasons for my submission: →	I am very concerned about the air quality within the Wellington region as it relates to domestic fires and outdoor burning. During winter I am often unable often to stay outside in my garden because of the very unpleasant smoke pollution that is caused by domestic fires. It has previously been stated in the newspaper that Wellington winds disperse smoke and therefore smoke emissions are not a problem. However, there are many still days in Winter when smoke is an issue. Furthermore, the winds merely shift smoke pollution to other areas and the pollution problem has not been dealt with.
	I seek the following decision from WRC	Other councils within New Zealand have banned the use of open fireplaces to heat homes and they have produced strict regulations the limit the type of

	(give precise details): →	wood burners and heating units to ones that limit emissions or do not cause smoke pollution. It is about time that Wellington looked at these policies and instituted the same types of regulations.
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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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