

PUBLIC NOTICE

Insertion of updated housing bottom lines into the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region

Wellington Regional Council has updated the housing bottom lines for tier 1 urban environments in the Regional Policy Statement (RPS). These updates have been directly inserted into the operative RPS under sections 55(2)(b) and 55(2A) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

Clause 3.6(4) of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 requires the updated housing bottom lines to be inserted into the RPS without using a process in Schedule 1 of the RMA (this means submissions cannot be made on these amendments).

The updated housing bottom lines have been calculated as part of the 2023 Wellington Regional Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessment (HBA). The 2023 HBA was issued in September 2023 and is available at <https://wrlc.org.nz/regional-housing-business-development-capacity-assessment-2023>. The updated housing bottom lines replace those that were directly inserted into the RPS in December 2022 based on the 2022 HBA.

The amendments are effective from **15 December 2023**.

For more information please see our website at <https://www.gw.govt.nz/operative-rps-housing-bottom-lines>.

For any questions about this amendment, please contact our team at regionalplan@gw.govt.nz.