



WAIRARAPA
COMBINED
DISTRICT PLAN
REVIEW

*Te Mahere
Rautaki
a-rohe o
Wairarapa*

NEWSLETTER

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1. Project Background

The Wairarapa Combined District Plan (the Plan) is now over ten years old and is due for review.

District Plans must be reviewed and updated every 10 years. The review of the District Plan is an opportunity to influence how land use and subdivision is managed in the districts.

The three Wairarapa Councils have resolved to continue having a Combined District Plan for all three districts, and to jointly review the operative Combined District Plan.

2. Progress So Far

The scoping and research phase is concluding and chapters for the Draft Plan are being developed. At its workshop on 12 May 2022, the Joint Committee considered draft chapters which deal with the following topics:

- Historic Heritage
- Notable Trees
- Natural Hazards
- Contaminated Land
- Hazardous Substances

3. Engagement

The Draft Plan will be released for the public's consideration at the end of October 2022. Feedback will be sought over a 6 week period.

Engagement will include a series of community workshops which will address key topics and areas of interest. More specific information about these workshops will be published on the website - www.wairarapaplan.co.nz and advertised as details are finalised.

4. Looking Ahead

A Draft Plan will be received by the three District Councils at the end of September 2022. Each Council will be asked to consider and adopt it before this year's Local Government elections take place on 8 October.

The Joint Committee will continue to consider and refine draft chapters over the next few months. At the next workshop on 23 June 2022, the Committee will consider the following draft chapters:

- Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity
- Natural Character
- Natural Features and Landscapes
- Public Access
- Coastal Environment

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If you have questions about the review process in the meantime, contact your Council directly.