

Public Notice

Public Notification of the Summary of Decisions Requested and Inviting Further Submissions on the Proposed Wairarapa Combined District Plan

Clauses 7, 8 and 8A of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

The Summary of Decisions Requested on the Proposed Wairarapa Combined District Plan is now available, and the three Wairarapa District Councils invite further submissions until 5.00pm 23 April 2024.

The Councils have resolved to extend the further submission period for the Proposed Wairarapa Combined District Plan in accordance with section 37 of the RMA from 10 working days to 20 working days.

The Proposed District Plan

The District Plan is the Councils' key statutory planning document prepared in accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991. It controls where activities can take place and how land can be used, developed and subdivided. The Proposed District Plan is a review of the entire Operative District Plan and will replace the current Operative Wairarapa Combined District Plan.

How to find the Summary of Decisions Requested and the submissions

A copy of the Summary of Decisions Requested and a copy of the submissions can be viewed online at www.wairarapaplan.co.nz. If you do not have access to a computer, please visit your local library or Council office and they will help you view the Summary of Decisions Requested and submissions on the website.

RMA requirements for further submissions

The following persons may make a further submission, in the prescribed form:

- anyone representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
- anyone who has an interest in the proposal greater than the general public has; or
- the local authority itself (Masterton, Carterton and South Wairarapa District Councils).

A further submission can only express support or opposition to a matter raised in an original submission. It must not raise new points.

How to make a further submission

A further submission must follow the prescribed form: <u>Form 6 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003</u>.

Copies of Form 6 are available from any Masterton, Carterton or South Wairarapa District Council office or library or online at www.wairarapaplan.co.nz.

Further submissions can be made using one of the following options:

- Complete an online submission form at www.wairarapaplan.co.nz;
- Download a pdf of the Further Submission Form at www.wairarapaplan.co.nz or pick up a hard copy of the Further Submission Form from District Council offices or libraries and:
 - Email the completed form to <u>submissions@wairarapaplan.co.nz</u>;
 - Post the form to Planning Team, Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, Masterton
 - Deliver the form to Planning Team, Masterton District Council, 161 Queen Street,
 Masterton.

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A copy of the further submission must also be sent to the original submitter within five working days of providing it to the District Council.

The closing date for further submissions is 5:00pm, Tuesday 23 April 2024.

Following the close of further submissions, hearings will be set and notified to all submitters and further submitters who wish to be heard. The WCDP website – www.wairarapaplan.nz - will continue to provide updates on the review process.

If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Team at your District Council or send an email to feedback@wairarapaplan.co.nz.