

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

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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

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): 4.8.5 (P87)	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: →	GWRC GMPs on sewage from vessels should reflect the widely-accepted international standard represented by MARPOL Annex IV. This Annex has been in force since 2003 and has been ratified by 135 states representing 91% of world shipping tonnage. New Zealand is not a party to this Annex, but aspects of the RMA Marine Pollution Regs reflect it.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	Vessels targeted: P87(a) should be updated to target vessels of 400 gross tonnage and over, as well as any vessel certified to carry more than 15 persons (MARPOL, Annex IV, reg 2.1).

		Relevant distance: clause P87(A) should also be updated to reflect MARPOL Annex IV, reg 11. This could be done by recommending that untreated sewage is discharged outside the coastal marine area (ie more than 12 nautical miles from the nearest land), and treated sewage is discharged outside the harbour and pilotage limit.
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	Reasons for my submission: →	GWRC should work towards the provision of adequate waste reception facilities at all ports and marinas in our region.
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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: B J MARTEN

Date: 24 September 2015

[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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