

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

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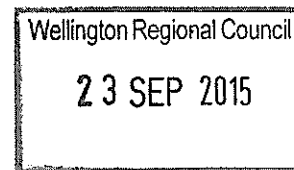
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Form 5: Submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region
 This is a submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region pursuant to
 Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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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): Rule 180 and Rule 183, Section 5.7.9	My submission on this provision is: →	<input type="checkbox"/> I support the provision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I oppose the provision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to have the specific provision amended
	Reasons for my submission: →	Rule R180 of the proposed Plan permits new swing moorings in mooring areas. Clause (a) of the permitted activity rule includes any associated occupation of space in the coastal marine area. The rule does not permit existing swing moorings. I have looked elsewhere in the proposed Plan to see how existing moorings will be treated when current resource consents expire. Rule R183 requires resource consent for renewal of existing resource consents for occupation of space by structures.

		The proposed Plan compared with the operative Regional Coastal Plan has introduced differences between the treatment of new and existing moorings. These provisions are inconsistent, confusing and will create uncertainty and misunderstanding amongst boat owners about whether a resource consent under the RMA or mooring licence from the Harbourmaster, or both, are required.
	I seek the following decision from WRC (give precise details): →	<p>The relief I seek is:</p> <p>(i) amend Rule R180 as follows:</p> <p>Rule R180: Swing moorings inside Mooring Areas – permitted activity A swing mooring inside a Mooring Area shown on Map 36, Map 37, Map 38, Map 39, Map 40 and Map 41 and the associated use of the swing mooring in the coastal marine area, including any associated:</p> <p>(a) occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area, and (b) disturbance of the foreshore or seabed, and (c) deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed, and (d) discharge of contaminants</p> <p>is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(e) the mooring area has available mooring space, and (f) a mooring licence has been obtained from the Wellington Regional Council Harbourmaster, or a resource consent is held, and (g) the activity shall comply with the coastal management general conditions specified above in Section 5.7.2.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(ii) amend the proposed Plan to ensure existing moorings are permitted activities or relief that meets the same outcome.</p>

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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: Yvonne Legarth

Date: 23 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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