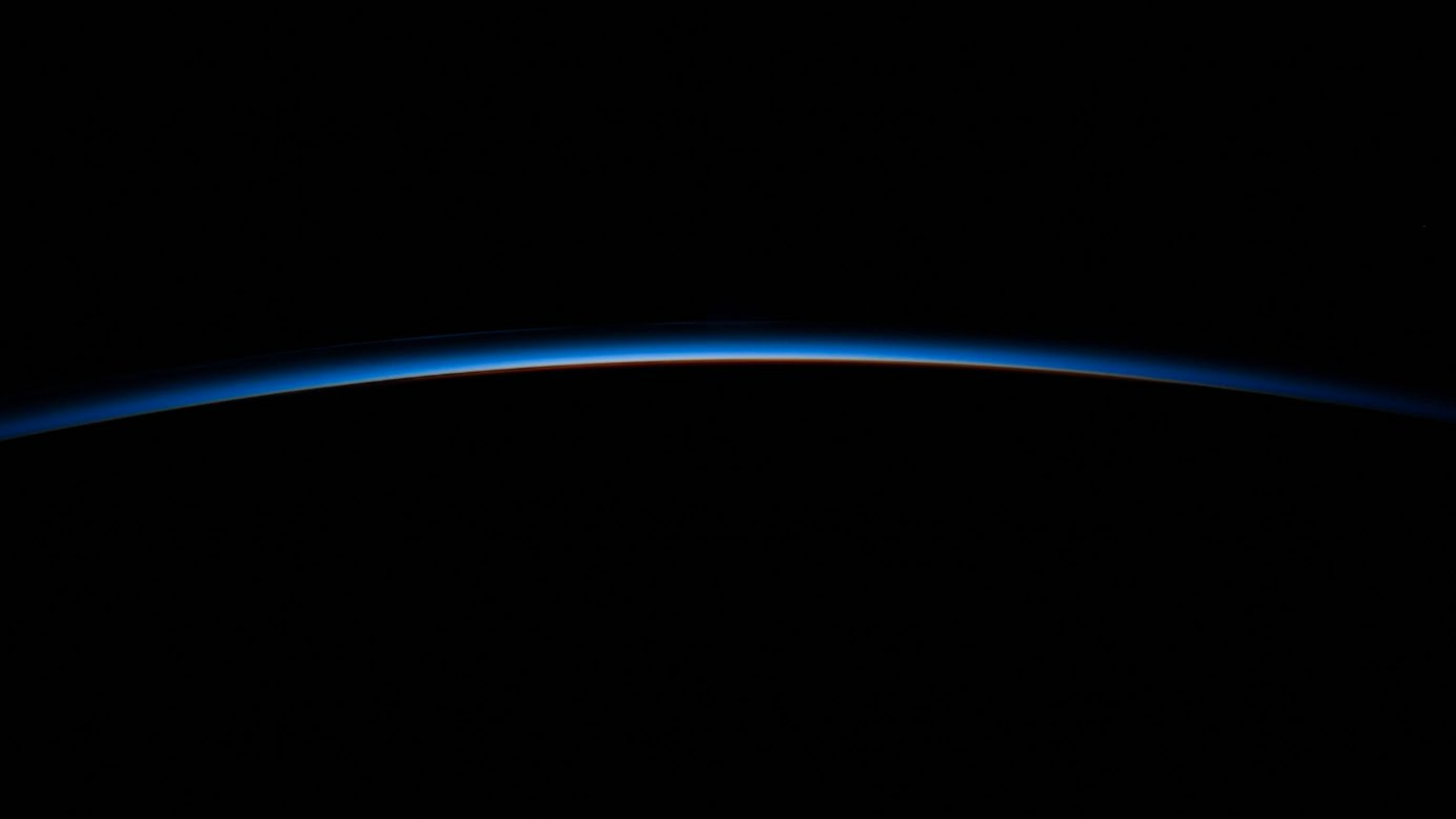


Proposed Regional Policy Statement Change 1 – Climate Change



**Not Too Late. Changing the climate story from
despair to possibility**

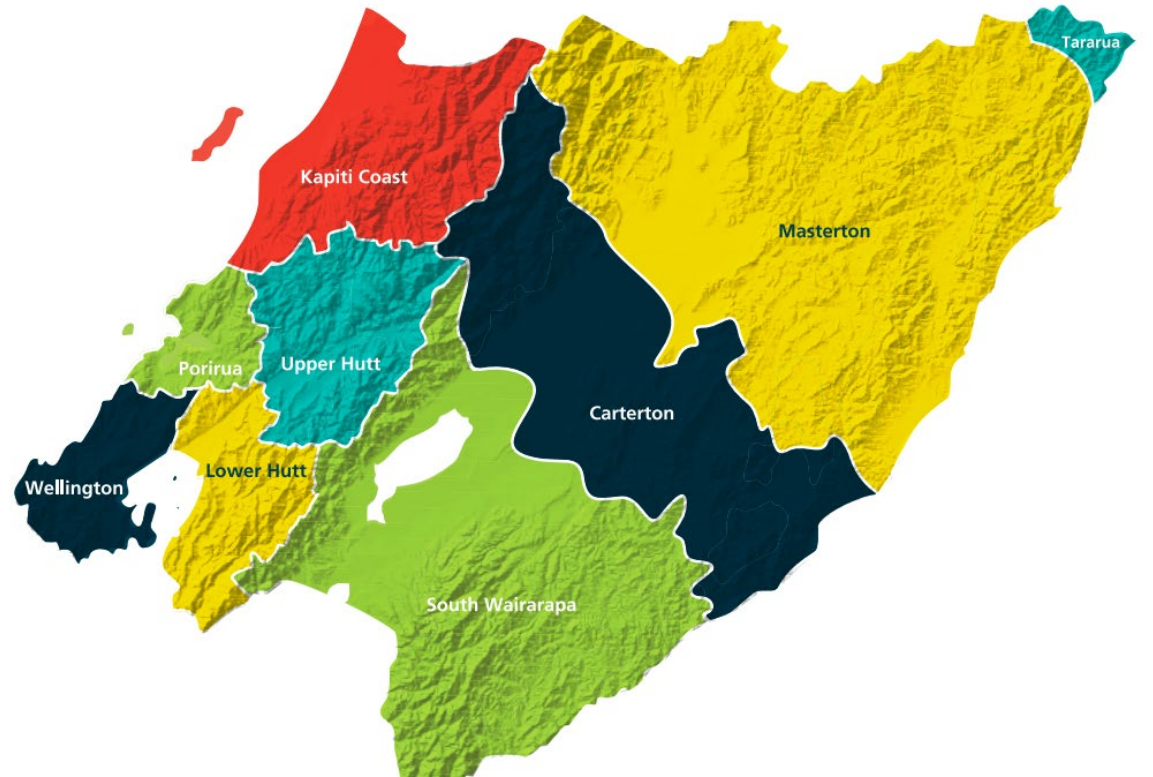
Council's direction – bold, brave, leading the way

“The region needs a climate champion – to set climate objectives appropriate to our region, pull together strands of action and adaptation, and hold us all to account. We have started down that path with proposed amendments to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement, defining a Regional Spatial Strategy and setting a blueprint for our future transport networks.”

Daran Ponter, GWRC chair

Four significant and urgent RM issues for the region

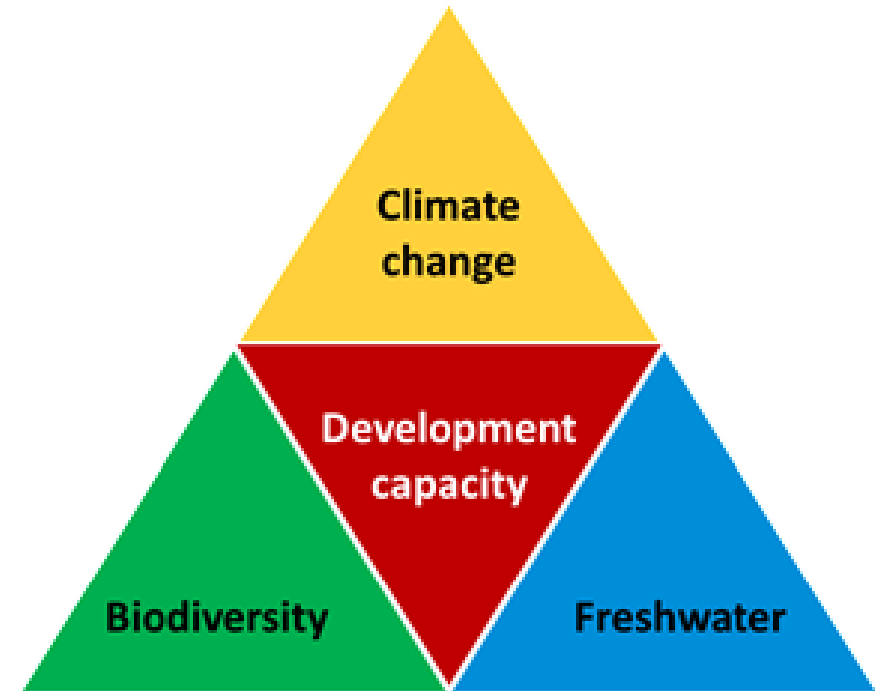
- Lack of urban development capacity
- Degradation of freshwater
- The impacts of climate change
- Loss and degradation of indigenous biodiversity



Rising to the challenge Government, mana whenua/tangata whenua & community has put to local government

Enabling urban development capacity while:

- Giving effect to Te Mana o te Wai
- Ensuring development is climate-resilient
- Ensuring development is low-emission
- Protecting indigenous biodiversity
- Ensuring development is high quality and affordable

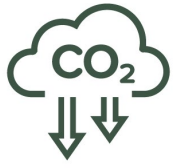


A big shift from the status quo is being asked of us ... meaning all of our plans need to look different and go further

Climate Change 3.1A - Objectives

- By 2050, Wellington is a low-emission and climate-resilient region
- The transition is fair
- Emissions are reduced to meet the Paris Agreement limit of 1.5° C
- Nature-based solutions are an integral part of the response
- Increased permanent forest delivers “right tree-right place”
- Resource management and adaptation planning increase climate-resilience
- People understand predicted changes and are actively involved in the response
- Iwi are empowered to achieve climate-resilience for their communities

Climate Change chapter – Architecture



Mitigation - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Transport 39%, Agriculture 34%, Energy 18%, Waste 5%, Industry 4%



Nature-based solutions - Mitigation, Climate-resilience, Adaptation


Reduce greenhouse gases e.g. plant forests to reduce CO²

Provide resilience e.g. retain sand dunes to protect communities from storm surges



Climate Resilience & Adaptation

- land use and water management planning & regulation (*link to natural hazards*)
- support landholder and community action
- adaptation planning

Objectives	Policy titles	Page	Method titles
<p>Objective CC.1 </p> <p><u>By 2050, the Wellington Region is a low-emission and climate-resilient region, where <i>climate change mitigation</i> and <i>adaptation</i> are an integral part of:</u></p> <p>(a) <u>sustainable air, land, freshwater, and coastal management,</u></p> <p>(b) <u>well-functioning urban environments and rural areas, and</u></p> <p>(c) <u>well-planned infrastructure.</u></p>	<p>All CC policies and methods apply to this objective.</p>		
	<p><i>The following policies are overarching or specifically relate to climate-resilience:</i></p>		
	<p><u>Policy CC.4: Climate resilient urban areas – district and regional plans</u></p>		<p><u>Method 1: District plan implementation</u></p>
			<p><u>Method UD.2: Future Development Strategy</u></p>
			<p><u>Method 4: Resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans</u></p>
			<p><u>Method 2: Regional plan implementation</u></p>
			<p>Also see – and consider –</p>
<p><u>Policy IM.2 Equity and inclusiveness – consideration</u></p>		<p>Also see – and consider –</p>	
<p><u>Policy CC.14: Climate resilient urban areas – consideration</u></p>		<p><u>Method 4: Resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans</u></p>	
		<p><u>Method UD.1: Development manuals and design guides</u></p>	

Everything, everywhere, all at once