

Summary of Submissions

Proposed District Plan Change 65, and Variations 6 & 7

Earthworks

Wellington City District Plan

Clause 7 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

Wellington City Council has prepared a summary of submissions on proposed District Plan Change 65 and Variations 6 & 7. Plan Change 65 provides policies and rules for:

- earthworks stability, to replace the requirements of the Earthworks Bylaw
- erosion, dust and sediment
- earthworks associated with streams and wetlands
- the flooding hazard of earthworks
- earthworks for tracks
- the visual amenity of earthworks general
- the visual amenity of earthworks suburban coastal areas
- the transport of material.

Proposed Variation 6 amends existing Proposed Plan Change 33 to update the management of earthworks in the Ridgeline & Hilltop Areas and the Rural Area. Proposed District Plan Variation 7 amends the statement in Plan Change 43 concerning the area-based rules. The rules in the earthworks chapter in Plan Change 65 apply in Heritage Areas in addition to the earthworks rules to protect heritage values.

The summary documents are now available for public inspection at:

- Wellington City Council Service Centre, 101 Wakefield Street
- City Libraries
- www.Wellington.govt.nz/plans/index.html

Anyone may make a further submission supporting or opposing the submissions made by sending a written further submission to the Council using one of the options outlined below:

Post to:City Planning Unit, Wellington City Council, PO Box 2199, WellingtonDeliver to:Ground-floor reception, Council offices, 101 Wakefield StreetFax to:801 3165 (if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses)Email to:district.plan@wcc.govt.nz

The further submission must be on Form 6 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003, or similar, and must state whether or not you wish to present your views at a Council hearing. Copies of this form are available from the above locations or will be mailed to you if you phone 499 4444, or email jonathan.anderson@wcc.govt.nz

Submissions close at 5pm on Monday 8 December 2008.

The process for public participation from this point is as follows:

- if a person making a submission or further submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held
- the Council will give its decision on the proposals (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions)
- anyone who has made a submission or a further submission has the right to appeal the decision to the Environment Court.

Within five working days of making your further submission to Council, you must provide a copy of your submission to any original submitter(s) that you have opposed or supported.

Garry Poole

Chief Executive Wellington City Council

Date 30 October 2008

For more information, call Jonathan Anderson on 801 3814.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2008