

Environmental Review Group: Areas of Interest (Meeting summary from 1 October 2012)

Strategic Area	Work Programme	Key Pieces of Work	ERG Interest
Transport	Regional projects (including long haul flights)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basin Reserve to Airport • Improved transport and economic outcomes • from Port Access from State Highway 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co chairs for transport & ERG to get together • Track Airport company Master Plan • Note possible impacts of port and rail
	Encourage sustainable transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking and Cycling (mode share, point of difference) • Public Transport Spine study • Options for the trolley bus network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on public & alternative transport and community impacts • OAP focus
Economy & Jobs	Attract talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Haul Aircraft landing in Wellington • Destination Wellington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runway extension impacts • Runway noise
	'Open for Business' services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for Business (understanding business drivers and working to enhance them) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green growth development opportunities
Capital City Status	Investment partnerships with government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Park & physical enhancements • Civics Programme • Strong Government Partnerships • Strong Links with Education 	
	International relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong International Relations leveraging our capital city status 	
Earthquake Resilience	Resilience planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthquake Prone Buildings Policy and Strengthening • Options to manage Heritage and Earthquake Resilience • Sea level Rise (informed debate and engagement on the issues) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change impacts (e.g. sea level rise, extreme weather events) • Community/neighbourhood resilience (including business continuity, rainwater storage, community gardens) • Overlaps with CDEM

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Eco-City	National/international recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Open Spaces Framework that protects and enhances our City • Waste Management Minimisation / Water Conservation • Partnerships with Victoria University, business and govt to enhance and develop our credentials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Spaces Framework • Waste management/minimisation • Water Conservation • Biodiversity action plan implementation • Town belt (defining feature) • Maritime/harbour focus
Community Participation	Develop a volunteering strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of losing GWRC care groups • Community projects (e.g. eco-restoration, community gardens)
	Community engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Affordable Housing Strategy • Engagement Framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement for environmental issues & opportunities • Support school environmental programmes?
Reform & Governance	Local government reform engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Productivity commission • Local Government Reform • Financial Sustainability policy implications / asset management planning assumptions • District Plan review • Review currency of Council strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental topics from District Plan Review (new scope) • National policy statement on indigenous biodiversity • Local government reform impacts on environmental monitoring/protection
Other			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks (gully filling, watercourse culverting & sediment control) • Sustainable energy generation • Pest management (ecosystem impacts)