

Public notice of decisions on submissions on Proposed Waikato Regional Policy Statement Change 1: National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 and Future Proof Strategy update

Pursuant to clauses 10 and 11 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, Waikato Regional Council gives notice on 15 November 2023 that it has made a decision on provisions and matters raised in submissions on the Proposed Waikato Regional Policy Statement Change 1: National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 and Future Proof Strategy update (**Proposed Change 1**). Proposed Change 1 makes changes to give effect to the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 and to reflect the updated Future Proof Strategy.

At a Council meeting on 26 October 2023, the Council adopted the recommendations made by the Hearings Panel set out in the Hearings Panel's Report dated 18 September 2023 as the Council's decision on the Proposed Change 1 (decision).

Inspection and availability of the decisions

The Proposed Change 1 Decision documents are available to view at Council offices in Hamilton, Paeroa, Taupo and Whitianga, at all regional public libraries and on the Waikato Regional Council's website waikatoregion.govt.nz/rps-changes-npsud2020.

Copies of the decisions are available on request by emailing strategicandspatialplanning@waikatoregion.govt.nz or calling 0800 800 401.

Appeals to Environment Court

Any person who made a submission or further submission on Proposed Change 1 may appeal the Waikato Regional Council's decision to the Environment Court in accordance with clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the RMA. Any appeal must be in the prescribed form (Form 7 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003) and lodged with the Environment Court and served on the Waikato Regional Council within 30 working days of service of this notice of decision. Furthermore, within 5 working days of lodging an appeal, you are required to serve a copy of your appeal on every person who made a submission on those provisions or matters to which your appeal relates.

A list of submitters' addresses for service can be found on the Waikato Regional Council website. More information on the appeal process can be found on the Environment Court's website <https://environmentcourt.govt.nz>.

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