

Submission Form - Proposed One Plan

*Name of Submitter: (Full Name)

*If Organisation, Contact Person:

*Postal Address:

*Telephone Numbers: (Home):
(Mobile):.....
(Work):

Fax Number:

Email:

*Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? YES / NO

*If others make a similar submission, would you consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing? YES / NO

*Signature
(Or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

*Date:/...../.....

*Please note these fields are mandatory.
N.B Space for writing submission is overleaf.

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Date recieved:	
Accession NO:	
Submission ID:	

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
5.00pm Friday 31 August 2007
 No submissions will be accepted after this deadline. The deadline will not be further extended.

Send written submissions to:
 Horizons Regional Council
 Regional House Palmerston North
 11-15 Victoria Avenue,
 Prviate Bag 11025,
 Manawatu Mail Centre,
 Palmerston North 4442
 or:
 Horizons Regional Council,
 Regional House Wanganui,
 181 Guyton Street,
 Wanganui 4540
fax to: 06 9522 929
or email to:
 oneplan@horizons.govt.nz

Please note: Once lodged submissions are public documents and will be available for viewing by council and members of the public. Submissions will not be returned - please keep a copy.



General Information

What is the proposed One Plan?

The proposed One Plan combines the Regional Policy Statement and Regional plans for the Manawatu-Wanganui Region. It will guide resource use, development and environmental quality in our region for the next 10 years. It will replace the existing Regional Policy Statement and six regional plans which cover Air, Water, Land, Beds of rivers and lakes and the Coast.

The process for developing the Proposed One Plan has included four years of stakeholder consultation, review, research and development of new policies, rules and non regulatory methods.

Why do we call it the "proposed" One Plan?

A proposed plan is a document that has been issued by the Council and 'proposed' as the official position of the Council before submissions are received. To be legally proposed, a document must be 'publicly notified' under the Resource Management Act 1991 so people can make submissions. The Proposed One Plan has some legal standing in resource consent decisions but will not be fully operational until all submissions have been resolved.

How can I obtain a copy of the Proposed One Plan?

Printed copies can be viewed at our offices in Palmerston North and Wanganui and at Libraries throughout the region. A One Plan CD-Rom (which minimises paper waste and expense) is also available for free from these offices;

- 11-15 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North
- 181 Guyton Avenue, Wanganui

Or by calling our freephone 0508 800 800 or emailing us at oneplan@horizons.govt.nz. The Proposed One Plan can also be downloaded from our website www.horizons.govt.nz.

Should you make a submission?

The Proposed One Plan covers a broad geographic area and a range of issues and so it could be easy for readers to feel a little 'swamped'.

You should start out with a clear idea of the issues which are of concern to you. You may want to contact the One Plan staff to help you clarify and understand what is being proposed or seek independent professional advice. Ask yourself what the plan or change will mean to you in practice; what will be the actual effect on what you want to do on your property, or on an operation you run or are planning to run? A proposed plan or plan change might also affect a wider part of your local community, district or region.

Horizons Regional Council have produced brochures for people who might need to use the plan. The brochures outline key parts of the plan that may affect them and their operations.



Specific provision(s) of the proposed plan that my submission relates to are:

You will need to list clearly the provisions on which you are making submissions. State these in as much detail as possible including the chapter, topic, sub topic and page number.

E.g. Chapter: Chapter 6 Water, Provision type: Objective, Provision number and name: Objective 6-2 Water Quality, pg no 6-7.

E.g. Chapter: Chapter 7 Living Heritage, Provision type: Paragraph Provision number and name: 7.1.2 Indigenous Biological Diversity, pg no 7-1.

My submission is:

In this section you need to clearly set out the nature of your submission, stating whether or not you support or oppose the specific provision, or wish to have amendments made. You must also provide some reasons as to why you support or oppose it. Please remember that the plan must:

- Be consistent with the RMA and its purpose of sustainable management.
 - Be consistent with the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement
- Further to this each provision of the plan must help to achieve the environmental outcomes sought by the proposed plan as a whole.

I seek the following decision from the Regional Council

Be as precise as possible about what amendments you would like to the provisions of the proposed plan:

- If you would like amendments to the wording of a provision, clearly show the changes you are seeking, striking out those words you wish to delete and emphasising the words you wish to insert e.g. *Amend Policy 12.3. to read 'Additional air discharges should be ~~permitted~~ controlled in the Coastal Zone.'*
- If you would like to delete a provision, state that e.g. *Delete Policy 12.3.*
- If you would like to add a new policy, provide the wording you would like adopted by the Council e.g. *Insert new Policy 12.3 to read 'Additional air discharges in the Coastal Zone will be controlled.'*

Please ensure:

- You sign and date your submission form (electronic submissions will not require a signature), and;
- That your submission is received by the Council no later than 5.00pm on Friday 31 August 2007, by post, hand delivery, fax or email.

General Information

Discuss your concerns with council staff and others

The One Plan team will be happy to meet with you or your group to discuss the One Plan and clarify any issues you might have, they can be contacted using the details at the bottom of this page. The team can tell you why certain provisions were included into the Proposed One Plan. They may also direct you to any other relevant reports or research which has been carried out by the Council.

Also check our website for details of regular public meetings – www.horizons.govt.nz

You should also consider meeting with other parties with similar concerns to you. You are likely to benefit from the opportunity to exchange views. Explore the possibility of lodging a joint submission and pooling resources to obtain professional assistance.

What is the process from here?



Costs involved

There is no charge for lodging a submission. However, be aware that costs are likely to be incurred if you seek advice from professional advisors (e.g: lawyers, planning consultants etc) in preparing your submission.

What should a submission cover?

Once you've learned as much as you can about the proposed plan, and carefully thought about the effects it will have, you are ready to make a written submission.

Use the submission form attached to this information sheet. The guide along the edge of the submission sheet will help to direct you how to fill in the form.

Further information

Further information is available from a number of other sources. Many of the following documents can be found on the internet, at your local library and some are available at the regional council offices.

- Making a Submission on a Proposed Plan, Plan Change or Variation, Ministry for the Environment, 2004. An updated March 2006 version is also available from the Ministry for the Environment website: www.mfe.govt.nz
- Your Guide to the Resource Management Act, Ministry for the Environment, 2004 (pp 46-49). This guide can be found on their website: www.mfe.govt.nz
- Handbook of Environmental Law, Royal Forest and Bird Protection society of New Zealand.
- Resource Management Act for the Community, an online resource provided by Environmental Defence Society at: <http://www.rmaguide.org.nz>

The Ministry for the Environment also offer a number of Resource Management Act information services. You can contact them via any of the following methods

- Call 0800 RMAINFO (0800 762 4636)
- Email rmainfo@mfe.govt.nz
- Website: www.rma.govt.nz

