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SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN CHANGE 14 (Utility Rules and Associated Definitions) AND PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN CHANGE 15 (Airport Curfew Exemption Rules)

WELLINGTON CITY DISTRICT PLAN

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**In accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991, notice is given that summaries of the submissions on Proposed District Plan Change 14 (Utility Rules and Associated Definitions) AND Proposed District Plan Change 15 (Airport Curfew Exemption Rules) are now available.**

The principle objective of **Plan Change 14** is to encourage the undergrounding of new overhead lines. Features of the Change include the removal of the permitted activity Rule 23.1.2, which permits the addition of one overhead cable for new technology to existing overhead lines; a new standard and term and a new assessment criterion to address the potential adverse effect of an accumulation of overhead lines; a new policy to encourage the undergrounding of existing lines; and minor changes to explanatory statements about the rules for utility structures. The changes are to Chapters 22 and 23, and to the Definition section in Chapter 3.10.

**Plan Change 15** proposes to amend the airport curfew exemption rules to provide New Zealand heads of state and New Zealand senior dignitaries with the same level of dispensation to the night flying curfew that currently exists for foreign heads of state and foreign senior dignitaries.

Summaries of submissions for both Proposed Plan Changes can be inspected at:

- € **Wellington City Council Service Centre, 101 Wakefield Street**
- € **Wellington Central Library, 65 Victoria Street**
- € **[www.wcc.govt.nz](http://www.wcc.govt.nz)**

Any person may make a further submission supporting or opposing the submissions made on Proposed District Plan Change 14 and Proposed District Plan Change 15. This must be in writing on the form prescribed (Form 3) in the Resource Management (Forms) Regulations 1991 or similar. Forms are available from the above locations or will be mailed to you if you phone 499 4444, or email [aruna.bhikha@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:aruna.bhikha@wcc.govt.nz).

Once the further submission period has closed, a hearing will be arranged to consider all submissions and further submissions, and recommendations will be made. Anyone who has made a submission of either type can attend the hearing and present his or her submission. Anyone who has made a submission or further submission can also appeal against a Council decision to the Environment Court.

Further submissions can be:

**Posted to:** District Plan Team, Wellington City Council, PO Box 2199, Wellington  
**Delivered to:** Ground Floor Reception, Council Offices, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington  
**Faxed to:** 801 3231 (if you fax your further submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses)

**For further information on Plan Change 14 please call Jonathon Anderson on 801 3814. For further information on Plan Change 15 please call Paul Kos on 801 3820.**

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 5PM, MONDAY 19 MAY 2003.**

