

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN CHANGE 35 – Hazardous Substances

WELLINGTON CITY DISTRICT PLAN

Clause 5 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

The Wellington City Council has prepared the following proposed change to the Wellington City District Plan:
Proposed Plan Change 35 - Hazardous Substances.

The plan change is proposed to establish consistency between the District Plan provisions for hazardous substances and the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996. Also, the Hazardous Facilities Screening Procedure (a procedure used in the District Plan to determine whether a resource consent is required for hazardous substances at a particular location) was recently updated by the Ministry for the Environment. Accordingly, a Plan Change is required to replace the existing Hazardous Facilities Screening Procedure with the revised version.

Details of Proposed District Plan Change 35 and associated section 32 report may be inspected at:

- **Wellington City Council Service Centre, 101 Wakefield Street**
- **Wellington Central Library, 65 Victoria Street**
- **All suburban branch libraries**
- **www.wcc.govt.nz**

Any person may make a submission on this Proposed District Plan Change. You may do so by sending a written submission to the Wellington City Council using one of the options outlined below:

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 3165 (if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses)

The submission must be in Form 5 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003 or similar, and must state whether or not you wish to be heard on your submission. Submissions close at 5pm on **15 June 2005**. Copies of this form are available from the above locations or will be mailed to you if you phone 499 4444, or email linda.vaaua@wcc.govt.nz. Please note that email submissions cannot be accepted.

The process for public participation in the consideration of the Proposed Plan Change under the Act is as follows:

- after the closing date for submissions, the Council will prepare a summary of the submissions and this summary must be publicly notified; and
- there will be an opportunity to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made; and
- if a person making a submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held; and
- the Council will give its decision on the Proposed Plan change (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions); and
- any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal the decision on the Proposed Plan Change to the Environment Court.

Garry Poole
Chief Executive Wellington City Council

Date: 14 May 2005

For further information please telephone Liz Clark on 801 3230.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2005 AT 5PM